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AUDITOR'S

FIFTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

AND THE

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1862-63.

1862, MAY 1, (BOTH INCLUDED,) APRIL 30, 1863.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, 1863.

ORDERED: That the Auditor of Accounts be hereby authorized to make his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year 1862–63, as required by the fifteenth section of the Ordinance on Finance, in print; and that the usual number of copies of the same be distributed among the inhabitants of the City for their information, in conformity with the requirement of the fifty-first section of the City Charter; and that there be appended thereto copies of the Treasurer's accounts, as usual.

Sent up for concurrence.

GEORGE S. HALE, *President.*

In Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1863.

Concurred.

THOMAS C. AMORY, JR., *Chairman.*

Approved, June 24, 1863.

F. W. LINCOLN, JR., *Mayor.*

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Auditor's Office, August 13, 1863.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: The ordinance establishing this office requires me to lay before the City Council annually a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the past financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriations and expenditures for each specific object; the receipts from each source of revenue; and the operations of the Committee on Reduction of the City Debt; — the whole to be arranged, so far as is practicable, to conform to the accounts of the City and County Treasurer, so that their coincidence may be apparent; and also a Schedule of the Property belonging to the City, and an exhibit showing the Debts due by the City, the Rates of Interest thereon, and the years in which the same become due.

In conformity with this requirement, I have now the honor of submitting the annexed Report, being the fifty-first of a series showing the doings in the financial departments of the Governments (City and Town) which commenced in the year 1812.

The financial year to which this Report relates commenced on the first day of May, 1862, and ended with the last day of April, 1863.

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The Treasurer's Accounts, (See *Appendix*,) show that the balance of Cash on hand at the commencement of the year was $712,229 25

The receipts into the Treasury during the year were:

On City account . . .		6,297,676 28
On County account . . .		46,791 75
Making a total of . . .		7,056,697 28

The payments were:

On City account,	$5,963,223 60	
On County account,	154,004 98	
		6,117,228 58
Leaving a balance in the Treasury at the close of the year (30 April, 1863,) of		$939,468 70

This balance is applicable to the payment of the following items, viz:

New City Hall	$126,847 16
New Free City Hospital . . .	43,103 14
New City Stables	24,076 35
Suspense Account *(per last year's Report)*,	14,000 00
Albany Street Extension . . .	5,923 29
New Primary School House, North Bennet Street	4,469 69
High and Latin School House Repairs,	2,700 00
Dover Street	2,500 00
Trust Funds on account of Free City Hospital	1,561 10
Mount Hope Cemetery . . .	1,537 16
Amount carried forward,	$226,717 89

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Amount brought forward,		$226,717 89
City Debts, viz:		
Water Scrip due in 1861-62	$5,000	
1862-63	12,000	
City Debt due in 1862-63	4,000	
		21,000 00
		$247,717 89

The *Net expenditures* on account of the ordinary business of the City amounted to $1,990,739 87, while those for extraordinary purposes, such as new buildings, war expenses, &c., amounted to $2,229,859 09.

The ordinary expenditures the last year amounted to $2,007,706 40.

The expenditures on account of the War, deducting receipts on same account, amounted to $1,159,068 21; last year they were $221,571 11 — thus making a total net expenditure, since the war began, of $1,380,639 32.

The County Treasurer's account shows a balance against the County of $107,213 23. The balance last year was $139,806 41. The City Authorities have but a very limited control over the County expenditures. Only about one quarter of the whole expenditures on County account are made, or authorized, by the City Authorities and paid through the Auditor's office, which is the usual channel for City payments; the other three quarters are made by requisitions from officers of the various Courts directly on the County Treasurer, and are not in any way controlled by City officials.

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CITY DEBT. — The amount of Loans, actually negotiated this year, for all purposes, has amounted to $1,604,850, and has been for the following objects, viz:

Recruiting expenses and support of the families, and other dependents on the Volunteers in the U. S. Army,	$1,089,850	00
On account of the New City Hall .	160,000	00
New School Houses and School Expenses	114,000	00
New City Hospital	100,000	00
New South City Stables . . .	50,000	00
Overseers of the Poor . . .	40,000	00
Public Garden, and Public Garden Fence	32,000	00
Widening Streets	10,000	00
Dover Street	9,000	00
	1,604,850	00

The Debts which became due this year, and which have been charged off on the Auditor's Books, are the following, viz:

City Debt, . . .	$280,200	
Water Debt, . .	20,000	
	300,200	00
Leaving the net actual increase,	$1,304,650	00

Other loans for works now in progress, have been authorized, but not yet negotiated, to the amount of $331,000. On these authorized loans the Treasurer has advanced $184,660 18.

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To the balance of cash in the Treasury on the 30th of April last, viz:	$939,468 70
There is to be added the advances made by the Treasurer, which are to be reimbursed out of sundry authorized loans, to the amount of	184,660 18
	$1,124,128 88
From which is to be deducted the balances due from the Treasury to sundry accounts towards next year's work, as stated on page 7 . .	247,717 89
Thus leaving for the Sinking Fund,	$876,410 99

The result of the year's work is an increase of the City Debt, funded and unfunded, of $1,635,650, and an increase of the Sinking Fund to the amount of $383,097 11. The amount now to the credit of that Fund, and at the control of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt is $876,410 99, in cash, as stated above, besides $314,490 14 in bonds and mortgages.

School-houses. — There has been completed this year the following new Primary School Houses, viz: One on Harrison Avenue, the land for which was purchased last year; whole cost of house and land, $30,540 67

One on North Bennet Street at a cost of $25,530 31

One on Chardon Street, at a cost of $26,899 55

On Allston Street, in the Bowdoin District; a large dwelling-house was purchased for this purpose, which has been altered so as to accommodate four schools at a cost of $27,393 91

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An additional story has been added to the High and Latin School House in Bedford Street, the expenditure on which will be about . . $10,000 00

The whole expenditure for Schools and School-houses during the year, has been $526,786 93. Last year it was $574,567 84.

WATER DEBT. — The *nominal* amount of this debt now outstanding, is $2,992,711 11; none of which becomes due before the year 1868, when $50,000 00 will be payable. The next payment after that, being $688,000 00, becomes due in April, 1871. The real amount of this debt, being in fact the actual cost of the Water Works, the interest on the same and the expense of carrying on the works, (after deducting the actual income derived from the same,) amounts to $6,155,847 07, as will be found under the head "*Cost of the Water Works.*"

The income from the works this year has been $400,808 36, while the actual cost of carrying on the works, including the interest on the cost (which interest was paid in gold) was $413,483 11.

The income last year was $380,568 61, which exceeded the expenditures by $2,132 35. That was the only year in which there has been any excess of income over the cost of carrying on the works, and the interest on the same.

In the Appendix will be found various extracts from the Report of the Water Board, the Trustees of the Public Library, and other reports made to the City Council, which are deemed worthy of the special attention of the citizens at large.

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Accounts in detail of the City Property, the City Debt, the operations of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, and all other statements required by the ordinance establishing this Department, will be found under their appropriate heads.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

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SYNOPSIS

OF THE

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1862–63.

1st MAY, 1862, (*both included,*) APRIL 30, 1863.

The NET EXPENDITURES of the year are chargeable to the respective appropriations, in the following proportions.

N. B. Each item is charged with its own Incidental Expenses, including its proportion of Salaries; and is, in like manner, credited with its proportion of all the Income.

ADVERTISING and NEWSPAPERS,	$ 2,917 69
ANNUITIES	1,042 03
ARMORIES	1,864 81
BELLS and CLOCKS . . .	1,431 11
BOSTON HARBOR . . .	4,884 60
BRIDGES	9,966 55
BURIAL GROUNDS . . .	5,347 05
CARRIAGE HIRE	1,787 89
COMMON and PUBLIC SQUARES,	18,463 42
Amount carried forward,	$ 47,705 15

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Amount brought forward,		$47,705 15
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK . . .		106,803 23
CIVIL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT,		10,346 82
ELECTION EXPENSES . . .		1,049 57
FIRE DEPARTMENT, viz: —		
Department generally .	$90,095 22	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Houses .	10,806 43	
Fire Alarm System .	6,654 09	
		107,555 74
FOURTH OF JULY, Celebration of		15,212 74
FUEL, for Faneuil Hall, City Hall, and other offices		1,232 59
FURNITURE		1,741 57
GAS		1,557 96
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. See *Schools*.		
HEALTH and QUARANTINE DEPARTMENTS		134,810 56
HOUSE OF CORRECTION, } See *Pub.* HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, } *Institutions*.		
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, viz: —		
Annual visit of the City Government to the Quarantine Establishment, and to visit and inspect the Islands in the Harbor; visits to other cities for various purposes; entertainment of strangers; Steamboat and Railroad fares, and other expenses of the City Government and of its standing and special committees; Postage and Internal Revenue Stamps; Salutes on		
Amount carried forward,		$428,015 93

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Amount brought forward,		$428,015 93
various occasions, and all other Incidental Expenses not charged elsewhere		12,124 46
INTEREST		93,513 23
LAMPS. See *Streets.*		
LEGAL EXPENSES . . .		17,552 22
LIBRARY		21,055 34
LUNATIC HOSPITAL. See *Public Institutions.*		
MARKET		5,396 21
MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY . .		3,462 84
OLD CLAIMS		1,037 93
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR .		87,979 33
PAUPERS		3,550 48
PAVING. See *Streets, &c.*		
POLICE		250,267 87
PRINTING, STATIONERY, PLANS, AND BLANK BOOKS . .		18,352 44
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, exclusive of School-houses and County Buildings,		21,862 60
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, viz: —		
House of Correction .	$27,954 98	
House of Industry .	64,535 12	
Lunatic Hospital . .	18,892 13	
Steamboat . .	7,549 61	
Office Expenses . .	7,017 68	
		125,949 52
STATISTICS AND RECORDING DEEDS		577 65
Amount carried forward,		$1,090,698 05

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Amount brought forward,		$1,090,698 05
SALARIES and CLERK HIRE, not chargeable to any other specific Appropriation		50,286 85
SCHOOLS and ORDINARY REPAIRS OF HOUSES		426,274 40
SEWERS and DRAINS		7,313 74
STEAMBOAT. See *Public Institutions.*		
STREETS, viz: —		
Paving, Grading, and Repairs	$149,177 67	
Lighting	160,916 04	
Widening and extending	106,073 12	
		416,166 83
PAYMENTS on account of the ORDINARY EXPENSES of the City,		$1,990,739 87

☞ The following Items are of a different class, viz:

ALBANY STREET	$28,778 71	
BACK BAY	4,988 50	
BUST OF JUDGE SHAW,*	400 00	
CATTLE CLAIMS †	1,053 25	
CITY HALL. See *New City Hall.*		
CITY HOSPITAL	133,519 04	
CITY ORDINANCES	515 00	
Am'ts car'd forw'd,	$169,254 50	$1,990,739 87

* For New City Hall.

† Cattle killed within the city limits, by order of the Cattle Commissioners on account of Pleuro Pneumonia.

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Am'ts br't forward,	$ 169,254 50	$ 1,990,739 87
DOVER STREET .	62,134 74	
NEW CITY HALL .	33,900 14	
PEOPLE'S FERRY CO.,	5,000 00	
PUB. GARDEN FENCE,	27,000 00	
PUBLIC LANDS . .	12,816 88	
SOUTH BAY . .	27,452 92	
SCHOOL-HOUSES, New, and additions and alterations of old . .	107,812 74	
STATE TAX . .	578,270 56	
STABLES, South .	34,473 65	
WAR EXPENSES, viz: —		
Recruiting . .	894,662 26	
Soldiers' Relief . .	248,482 07	
Other Expenses .	15,923 88	
WATER WORKS . .	12,674 75	
		2,229,859 09
		$ 4,220,598 96

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THE NET REVENUE.

For the year 1862–63 has been derived from the following sources.

Each item being charged, or credited with its proportion of Incidental Expenses, or Income, as in the account of Payments, viz: —

DOG LICENSES	$564 50
FEES AND LICENSES	2,082 35
MILITIA BOUNTY	62 60
NORTH STREET	136 40
RENTS	84,878 39
SCHOOL FUND	6,430 63
TAXES	2,889,938 77
TREMONT STREET	3,910 00
Revenue from ORDINARY SOURCES, and applicable to the payment of the current expenses of the City,	$2,988,003 64

☞ The following items are of a different class, viz: —

BONDS and MORTGAGES	192,945 70
LOANS	1,304,650 00
TRUST FUNDS	1,561 10
	$4,487,160 44

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RESULTS, 1862-63.

The Balance in the Treasury at the commencement of the financial year, 1st May, 1862, was		$ 712,229 25
The receipts, per Treasurer's Accounts, were,		
On City Account .	$ 6,297,676 28	
On County Account,	46,791 75	
		$ 6,344,468 03
His payments were,		
On City Account .	$ 5,963,223 60	
On County Account,	154,004 98	
		6,117,228 58
Excess of receipts over payments .		. $ 227,239 45
Balance in the Treasury, 1st May, 1862, as above		$ 712,229 25
Add excess of income over payments,		227,239 45
Balance in the Treasury on the 30th of April, 1863 . . .		$ 939,468 70
The receipts, per Auditor's Accounts, were,		
On City Account .	$ 6,297,676 28	
On County Account,	46,791 75	
Amount carried forward,		$ 6,344,468 03

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Amount brought forward,		$6,344,468 03
His payments were,		
On City Account .	$5,924,311 57	
On County Account,	153,594 98	
		6,077,906 55
Excess of income over payments, per Auditor's Account . . .		266,561 48
Excess of income over payments, per Treasurer's Account, as above .		227,239 45
Difference		$39,322 03

This difference is thus accounted for:

Debts due in the year 1861–62 not called for in that year, but paid this year, viz: —

Water Scrip		$54,000 00
City Debt		3,000 00
		57,000 00
Less — Debts due this year (as below,)		17,677 97
		$39,322 03

Debts due this year (1862–63) and drawn for by the Auditor, but which, not having been called for at the Treasury office before the closing up of their accounts, were not paid, viz:

Water Scrip	$12,000 00
City Debt	4,000 00
Auditor's drafts on other accounts not presented for payment . .	1,677 97
Payments due in 1862–63 . .	$17,677 97

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APPROPRIATIONS.

1862-63.

Statement of the APPROPRIATIONS made by the City Council to meet the Expenditures of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year which began with the first day of May, 1862, and ended with the last day of April, 1863. Also a statement of the Drafts made by the Mayor on the Treasurer against said Appropriations.

N. B. — *The excess of Expenditures over the Appropriations in some cases was met by Transfers from other Appropriations, duly authorized by the City Council, and in other cases by authorized Loans.*

Object of the Appropriations.	Original Appropriations.	Actual Payments.
Armories	$ 5,000 00	$ 5,464 81
Advertising	3,000 00	2,872 92
Annuities	1,450 00	1,042 03
Bells and Clocks	1,500 00	1,431 11
Burial Grounds	3,500 00	2,884 55
Bridges	7,000 00	6,066 55
Boston Harbor	3,500 00	3,684 60
Back Bay	5,000 00	4,988 50
Common	13,500 00	13,463 42
County of Suffolk	175,000 00	153,594 98
City Debt	200,000 00	280,200 00
External Health	5,700 00	4,814 32
Engine Houses	2,000 00	4,926 55
Engineering	7,000 00	6,346 82
Fire Department	86,700 00	88,684 50
Amounts carried forward,	$ 519,850 00	$ 585,465 66

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Object of the Appropriation.	Original Appropriation.		Actual Payments.	
Amounts brought forward,	$ 519,850	00	$ 585,465	66
Fire Alarms	7,200	00	6,775	16
Grammar Schools	60,250	00	68,047	50
Grammar School Houses	5,000	00	500	00
House of Correction	45,000	00	39,858	83
House of Industry	78,500	00	68,881	73
Internal Health	135,000	00	136,589	52
Interest	150,000	00	366,217	03
Incidental Expenses	65,000	00	64,008	75
Instructors Grammar Schools	202,975	00	204,783	02
Instructors Primary Schools	104,250	00	106,280	91
Lamps	142,575	00	159,716	04
Lunatic Hospital	28,000	00	29,375	16
Library	24,000	00	29,513	33
Market	4,500	00	4,126	71
Militia Bounty	10,000	00	14,860	90
Mount Hope Cemetery	5,000	00	7,800	44
Overseers of the Poor	50,000	00	90,140	88
Old Claims	5,000	00	1,037	93
Office Expenses Public Institutions	8,500	00	7,277	58
Paving	176,000	00	158,403	14
Police	242,897	50	250,661	71
Primary Schools	37,000	00	47,617	84
Primary School Houses	4,000	00	5,684	12
Public Buildings	24,000	00	18,092	86
Printing and Stationery	15,000	00	15,400	71
Reserved Fund	45,000	00		
Salaries	92,000	00	88,118	59
Sewers	20,000	00	16,005	99
Steamboat H. Morrison	10,000	00	8,370	38
State Tax	570,000	00	578,270	56
Unliquidated Claims	30,000	00	46,665	62
Widening Streets	50,000	00	59,407	50
Water Works	407,300	00	413,483	11
War Expenses	15,000	00	12,427	86
ORIGINAL APPROPRIATIONS	$ 3,388,797	50	$ 3,709,867	07
SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATIONS AND PAYMENTS.				
Interest	216,217	03		
Overseers Poor, *Loan*	40,000	00		
Widening Streets, *Loan*	10,000	00		
Lamps, *Loan*	12,000	00		
Library, *Trust Funds*	8,029	50	T	
Mount Hope, *Income*	4,337	60	T	1,537 16
Dog Fund				471 50
Hook and Ladder House, Wareham Street,				5,952 60
Home for disabled Soldiers				2,000 00
North Street	4,756	48		3,335 60
Prim'y School House, Harrison Av., *Loan, Old Balance*	20,000	00		
	9,769	11		14,929 64
Prim'y School House, Bennet Street, *Loan,*	30,000	00		25,530 31
Treasurer, Dr.				4,469 69
Prim'y School House, Bowdoin Dist., *Loan,*	22,000	00		27,293 91
Amounts carried forward,	$ 3,765,907	22	$ 3,795,387	48

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Object of the Appropriations.	Original Appropriation.	Actual Payments.
Amounts brought forward,	$ 3,765,907 22	$ 3,795,387 48
Prim'y School House, Chardon Street, *Loan,*	25,000 00	26,899 55
People's Ferry Company		5,000 00
Public Lands	12,840 28	14,933 91
South Bay, *Old Balance*	37,591 43	27,452 92
Tremont Street		300 00
Recruiting Fund, *Loan*	884,850 00	
Income	42,350 00	937,012 26
Treasurer, Cr.	9,812 26	
Soldiers' Relief, *Loan*	146,170 12	
Income	61,071 02	309,553 09
Treasurer, Cr.	102,311 95	
New City Hall, *Loan*	160,000 00	33,152 84
Treasurer, Dr.		126,847 16
City Hospital, *Loans*	100,000 00	
Old Balance	76,622 18	133,519 04
Treasurer, Dr.		43,103 14
City Stables, *Loans*	50,000 00	
Old Balance	8,550 00	84,473 65
Treasurer, Dr.		24,076 35
Dover Street, *Loan*	9,000 00	
Old Balance.	21,813 77	111,349 74
Treasurer, Cr.	60,535 97	
High and Latin School House, *Loan*	12,000 00	7,300 21
Treasurer, Dr.		2,700 00
Albany Street, *Old Balance*	34,702 00	28,778 71
Treasurer, Dr.		5,923 29
	$ 5,621,128 20	$ 5,667,763 34
Deduct City Debt carried to the Sinking Fund,	200,000 00	280,200 00
	$ 5,421,128 20	$ 5,387,563 34

Appropriations, Loans, &c.	$ 5,421,128 20
Payments	5,387,563 34
Excess of Appropriations, Loans, &c., over the actual payments	33,564 86
Excess of Actual Income over the estimated Income — per statement on page 24	193,772 52
Amount carried to the Sinking Fund	$ 227,337 38

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WAYS AND MEANS.

1862–63.

Statement of the *Estimated* Ways and means of meeting the Expenditures of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year 1862–63, with an account of the *actual* Receipts during that year.

Sources of Revenue.	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Receipts.
Armories	$3,300 00	$3,600 00
City Registrar	1,100 00	1,187 50
City Clerk	900 00	857 53
County of Suffolk	30,000 00	46,791 75
Dog Fund	1,000 00	1,036 00
External Health	2,200 00	561 26
Fire Department	1,000 00	889 28
Fire Alarms		121 07
Grammar Schools		10 87
House of Correction	P. I.	11,903 85
House of Industry	P. I.	4,346 61
Hay Scales		37 32
Hose House		72 72
Interest	50,000 00	56,486 77
Internal Health	12,700 00	11,932 02
Incidentals		189 61
Instructors Grammar Schools		431 50
Lunatic Hospital	P. I.	10,483 03
Library	200 00	528 49
Market	800 00	221 75
Militia Bounty	10,000 00	14,923 50
New City Hall		512 50
Overseers of the Poor	4,000 00	2,161 55
Old Claims	5,000 00	1,677 97
Outstanding Taxes	75,000 00	187,585 95
Paving	5,000 00	11,025 47
Police	3,200 00	4,193 58
Public Buildings		677 40
Amounts carried forward,	$205,400 00	$374,446 85

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Sources of Revenue.	Estimated Receipts.	Actual Receipts.
Amounts brought forward,	$ 205,400 00	$ 374,446 85
Public Institutions	17,000 00	259 90
Primary School-house Bowdoin District,		62 50
Primary Schools		12 50
Rents	87,000 00	87,360 94
Sewers	12,000 00	9,992 25
Salaries		22 50
Steamboat	P. I.	820 77
School Fund	6,000 00	6,430 63
Taxes, 1862	2,680,697 50	2,702,352 82
Water Works	380,700 00	400,808 36
Original Estimates	$ 3,388,797 50	$ 3,582,570 02
Actual Receipts		$ 3,582,570 02
Estimated Receipts		3,388,797 50
Excess of Actual Income over Estimated Income		193,772 52
Excess of Appropriations, Loans, &c., over Estimates, as stated on page 22		33,564 86
Amount crrried to the Sinking Fund		$ 227,337 38

The above amount of $ 227,337 38 resulting from the actual business of the year, belongs to the Sinking Fund, or *Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt*, and is placed at their disposal by the ninth and tenth sections of the Ordinance on Finance, R. O. page 163.

This Ordinance requires that any excess of Income over the original *estimated* Income; or any excess of Appropriations, (original or subsequent,) over the *actual* payments, should be carried to the credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, and be applied towards the extinction of the Debt, *and to no other purpose whatever.*

By the same Ordinance it is provided that no money can be drawn for by the Mayor, or be paid by the Treasurer, unless the same has been previously appropriated by a special vote of the City Council; hence

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the necessity of applying to the Council for additional means, if from any cause an *Original Appropriation* falls short. The additional means thus asked for can only be furnished by an *authorized* transfer from some existing appropriation which can spare it, or by a *specific loan.*

Thus, in 1857–58, the appropriation for the expenditures on account of the County of Suffolk was $200,000, and the estimated income on that account was $60,000, but before the close of the year it was foreseen that the actual expenditures would exceed the appropriation; and although the actual Income, as was also foreseen, would exceed the estimated Income by a sum much larger than that required to meet the expected deficiency, yet it was necessary for the Auditor to apply to the City Council and obtain the addition required for the extra expenditures, because the excess of income in this case, or in any similar case, could not, under the Ordinance, be used, but it must remain in the Treasury to the Credit of the "*Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt,*" and be appropriated to that purpose only.

In this manner the City Council retain a *knowledge and control* of all the expenditures, as none can be made unless an appropriation for the same is expressly authorized by them.

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TAXES.

The amount of Taxes assessed on the Polls and on the Real and Personal Estates of the City of Boston, for the year 1862, was as follows: *

Estimated Population, 179,000.

Valuation of Real Estate . .	$163,638,000 00
Valuation of Personal Estate .	112,579,000 00
Total Valuation	$276,217,000 00
Assessed at $10 50 per $1,000 gives	$2,900,278 50
Polls, 34,159, at $2 00 each, give	68,318 00
	$2,968,596 50

This rate of $10 50 per thousand is divided as follows:

For City and County purposes . .	$8,413 00
State purposes	1,273 00
United States purposes . . .	814 00
	$10,500 00

* For the manner in which our Taxes are assessed, see *Appendix*.

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Of which amount the United States Tax on Real Estate was	$ 256,405 00
The State Tax was	311,045 00
Payment to State	567,450 00
The City and County Tax to .	2,332,828 50
	2,900,278 50
And the Poll Tax to . . .	68,318 00
Total, as above . . .	$ 2,968,596 50

It will be seen that the State and the United States Taxes required about one fifth part (19.90 *per cent.)* of the whole assessment, exclusive of the Poll Tax.

This year's valuation shows a loss on the Real Estate of	$ 4,044,100 00
being about 2.411 per cent.	
The gain on the Personal Estate was	$ 4,501,000 00
being about 4.165 per cent.	

The whole valuation of 1862 exceeded that of 1861 by the sum of $ 456,900, being equal to 0.165 per cent. on the valuation of that year, which was $ 275,760,100.

The number of polls assessed in 1861 was	35,161
The number in 1862 was	34,159
Being a loss of only	1,002

notwithstanding the draft made on the City by the enlistment of soldiers for the second year of the Rebel war.

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The Poll Tax for the year 1862, at two dollars each, produced	$68,318 00
The Poll Tax of 1861 was only $1 50, and produced . . .	52,741 50
Excess of Poll Tax in 1862 .	$15,576 50

The valuation of Real and Personal Estates in the year 1860 was	$276,861,000 00
The same in 1862 was . .	276,217,000 00
Depreciation on account of the war,	$644,000 00

The Polls in 1860 were . . .	34,419
The Polls in 1862 were . .	34,159
Reduction on account of the war,	260

The total valuation of City property *(real and personal)* in the year 1852 was . .	$187,680,000 00
That of 1862 was	276,217,000 00
Gain between 1852 and 1862,	$88,537,000 00

which is equal to 47.174 per cent. in ten years.

The total valuation of 1832 was .	$67,514,400 00
That of 1842 was . . .	105,723,700 00
Gain between 1832 and 1842 .	$38,209,300 00

which is equal to 56.564 per cent. for those years.

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According to the State valuation, made in the year 1850, the City's portion of the State Tax, for the succeeding ten years, was fixed at 32.898 per cent. of the whole State Tax.

By the valuation of 1860, the City's proportion for the next ten years is reduced to 31.525 per cent. of the whole, or $315 25 on each thousand dollars of said Tax.

The City's proportion of the State and United States Tax for 1862, ($1,797,516,) was $567,450, being 31.568 per cent. of the whole, instead of 31.485, as stated above, the excess being caused by the United States Tax.

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ASSESSORS' VALUATION AND NUMBER OF POLLS IN THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE CITY ON WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED IN THE YEARS 1860, 1861,* AND 1862.

Wards.	1860. Real Estate.	1861. Real Estate.	1862. Real Estate.	1860. Personal Estate.	1861. Personal Estate.	1862. Personal Estate.	1860. Polls.	1861. Polls.	1862. Polls.	Wards.
1	$7,673,300	$7,510,900	$6,859,700	$2,848,600	$2,616,000	$2,831,200	$3,566	$3,292	$3,059	1
2	5,364,500	5,504,700	4,838,600	725,800	671,700	947,400	3,520	3,664	3,527	2
3	6,911,000	6,537,500	7,254,600	3,243,300	2,932,200	2,843,800	2,226	2,263	2,302	3
4	38,259,300	39,056,500	37,261,100	36,972,000	33,216,200	33,661,500	3,192	2,777	2,765	4
5	5,595,000	5,680,300	5,321,600	2,324,900	2,248,800	2,182,700	2,202	2,240	2,240	5
6	27,453,300	27,236,500	26,413,300	23,276,400	23,138,300	23,616,800	2,262	2,425	2,318	6
	16,624,900	16,977,500	15,347,000	23,897,800	23,325,300	24,905,700	2,567	2,403	2,241	7
8	11,724,200	11,550,700	11,163,600	4,955,900	4,630,300	4,546,100	2,175	2,008	2,147	8
9	8,770,900	10,128,000	12,172,900	3,173,000	3,827,500	4,386,000	1,998	1,935	1,929	9
10	7,456,900	7,716,900	7,475,800	2,681,700	2,610,000	3,025,700	2,384	2,379	2,220	10
11	19,428,800	20,644,100	20,816,000	6,321,800	6,369,700	7,209,300	4,142	4,474	4,356	11
12	8,629,200	9,138,500	8,713,800	2,548,500	2,492,000	2,422,800	4,215	5,301	5,055	12
	$163,891,360	$167,682,100	$163,638,000	$112,969,700	$108,078,000	$112,579,000	$34,449	$35,161	$34,159	

* The Rebel War commenced April 19, 1861.

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CITY EXPENDITURES.

Statement of the Expenditures made on account of the CITY OF BOSTON during the financial year 1862–63.

Commencing with the first day of May, 1862, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1863.

N. B. *The Expenditures on account of the* COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, (*which comprises the City of Boston, the City of Chelsea, and the towns of North Chelsea and Winthrop,*) *are in a separate account.*

ADVERTISING, &c.

Paid for seven daily Newspapers, and for advertising in the same, one year, at $300 per annum, each,	$2,100 00	
Three weekly Papers one year, at $150 each per annum,	450 00	
One weekly Paper, 11 months of the year 1860–61, not previously paid,	137 50	
One East Boston Paper, one year,	100 00	
One weekly Paper, 11 months, at $75 per annum,	68 75	
One South Boston Paper, 2 months, at $100 per annum,	16 67	
		$2,872 92
Per item No. 2 of Treasurer's account.		
Amount carried forward,		$2,872 92

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Amount brought forward,		$2,872 92

ALBANY STREET EXTENSION.

Paid William and William J. R. Evans, on account of their contract for building walls, filling in, and completing the necessary work for the continuation of this street to Roxbury,	$27,960 71	
Paid to Charles Emerson and Gardner Greenleaf, for examination of the condition and safety of Hinckley, Williams, & Co's. Wharf, and reporting on the subject, at $25 each,	50 00	
Paid Otis Rich, for 256 days services as superintendent of the work, at $3 per day,	768 00	
		28,778 71

Per item No. 3 of Treasurer's account.

ARMORIES.

Payments to the various Volunteer Militia Companies for Rent of Armories, as required by the State Law of 26th April, 1853, viz:

Two Cavalry Companies, one year, at $600,	$1,200 00	
Twelve Infantry Companies, six months, at $300,	1,800 00	
Twelve Infantry Companies, three months, at $300,	900 00	
One Infantry Company, nine months, at $300,	225 00	
One Infantry Company, four months, at $300,	100 00	
One Infantry Company, nine and two thirds months, at $200,	161 10	
Total for Rents,	$4,386 10	
Amounts carried forward,	$4,386 10	$31,651 63

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Amounts brought forward,	$4,386 10	$31,651 63
Gas for all the Companies,	322 06	
Mason work repairing the Armory of the Light Artillery Company,	86 65	
Paid for Rent of Halls used by the Mass. Rifle Club for drilling purposes, per order of Board of Aldermen of 9th February last,	670 00	
		5,464 81

Per item No. 1 *of Treasurer's account.*

ANNUITIES.

Paid to five individuals the stipulated annuities allowed to them by the City Council at various times on account of widening streets and for other considerations, 1,042 03

Per item No. 4 *of Treasurer's account.*

N. B. *Two of these annuities have ceased, the term of one having expired by limitation, and the other by the decease of the party interested.*

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Amount paid to the Auditor of Accounts by direction of the Committee on Accounts, to enable him to pay in advance such bills against the City as circumstances may require to be paid before the regular pay-day, which is the first day of every month, 300 00

Per item No. 68 *of Treasurer's account.*

This amount is refunded by the Auditor, and appears to his credit in item No. 127 *of Treasurer's account.*

BACK BAY DRAINAGE.

Incidental expenses of the Commission established by an order of the City Council, of 23d April,

Amount carried forward, $38,458 47

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Amount brought forward,			$38,458 47
1861, *for the purpose of conferring with the Boston Water Power Company, the City of Roxbury, the Commissioners on the part of the State, and the other owners of territory on the Back Bay, so called, with a view of arranging some general and satisfactory plan for the permanent direction and grade of the various streets which will be laid out over and contiguous to said Back Bay Territory, and for the proper drainage of said Territory.**			
Payments to the Commissioners on account of their salaries,		$2,400 00	
Salary of the Clerks of the Commission,		675 00	
Drawing Plans,		724 30	
Rent of office No. 89 Washington Street, occupied by the Board seven months to November 1, at $600 per annum,	$350 00		
Rent of office in Summer Street 6 months to 1st May, at $150,	75 00		
		425 00	
Lithographing and printing plans of the territory, including alterations of the same,	$333 35		
Coloring and mounting same,	139 27		
		472 62	
Care of rooms thirteen months to April 30,		88 34	
Refreshments and carriage hire,		60 50	
Drawing materials and instruments,		57 72	
Printing, stationery, postages, and binding,		51 42	
Amounts carried forward,		$4,954 90	$38,458 47

* The expenses of this commission, when closed up, are to be divided between the State, the Water Power Company, and the City, in proportion to the benefit received from the same by each party. The payments on this account last year amounted to $4,975 84.

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Amounts brought forward,	$4,954 90	$38,458 47
One enlarged Plan of St. James Square and vicinity,	12 00	
Expresses and other small disbursements,	5 82	
Fuel for office,	5 78	
Frame for Plan,	5 00	
Expenses of moving office furniture,	5 00	
		4,988 50

Per item No. 9 of Treasurer's account.

BELLS AND CLOCKS.

For ringing eight Bells in different parts of the City, to denote the hours of the day, at $80 per annum, each,	$640 00	
For winding and regulating all the public Clocks,	360 41	
Gas and lighting the illuminated Clock on Phillips Church, in Ward XII.,	173 93	
Paid for a Transit Instrument and fixtures used by the Superintendent of Clocks for the purpose of taking observations in order to obtain accurate time as indicated by the sun, and from which the daily meridian bells are struck,	125 00	
Gas and lighting the illuminated Clock on the Williams Market House in Ward XI., including care of the same,	75 00	
New escapement and repairing dial of the Clock on the Jail,	37 85	
Repairing of Bells,	9 97	
Extraordinary repairs of Clocks,	8 95	
		1,431 11

Per item No. 5 of Treasurer's account.

Amount carried forward,	$44,878 08

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Amount brought forward,		$44,878 08

BOSTON HARBOR.

Expenses paid this year on account of the survey of the Harbor, which is now in progress, under the direction of the U. S. Coast Survey,	$1,604 84	
Wages of two Boatmen who are constantly employed by the Harbor Master,	1,000 00	
Incidental expenses of Harbor Committee,	379 32	
Furniture for office to replace that which was destroyed by the fire in February, 1862,	140 94	
Raising Schooner Bethia, sunken in the Harbor,	225 00	
Rent of Harbor Master's office, from 1st March, 1862, to December 15, 1862, at $126 per annum,	93 75	
Allowance to the Boatmen for clothing lost at the fire,	50 00	
Replacing Buoy in Fore Point Channel,	50 00	
Repairs and Sails for Boat,	43 33	
Stationery and Newspapers for Harbor Master's office,	25 89	
Fuel for Harbor Master's office,	25 50	
Paid U. R. Hooper for care of Great Brewster Island one year,	25 00	
Hardware, Chandlery, and Brass Row Locks for Boat,	11 03	
Water for Harbor Master's office,	6 00	
One new American Ensign for Harbor Master's Boat,	4 00	
		3,684 60

Per item No. 8 *of Treasurer's account.*

Amount carried forward,	$48,562 68

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Amount brought forward,			$48,562 68

BRIDGES.

Repairs, &c., on the Free Bridges, viz:—

FEDERAL STREET BRIDGE, *Leading from Federal Street to First Street, South Boston.*

Extending Pier, viz:			
Piles and Driving,	$565 00		
Lumber and Carpenter's Work,	482 42		
Iron Work,	86 02		
Nails and Spikes,	24 00		
		1,157 04	
Planking Pier and other Carpenter's Work and Lumber,		1,054 42	
Planking Draw,		118 79	
Iron Work, Spikes, and Wedges,		224 09	
Grain, Hay, &c., for Horse,		69 62	
Two new Wheels and Shaft,		75 76	
Fuel for Superintendent's Office,		47 50	
Painting and Glazing,		39 16	
Hardware and Zinc,		9 20	
Gas,		8 98	
Carpenter's Work, Repairing House,		4 56	
Shoeing Horse,		3 00	
Oil, Tallow, and sundry small expenses not charged elsewhere,		67 87	
Total for Federal St. Bridge,		2,880 39	

MOUNT WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE, *Leading from Federal Street to Granite Street, South Boston.*

Lumber and Carpenter Work,		$894 62	
Painting,		330 83	
Amounts carried forward,		$1,225 45	$48,562 68

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Amounts brought forward,	$1,225 45	$48,562 68
Iron Work, Bolts, Wedges, and Chains,	179 24	
Oil, Fluid, and small supplies,	81 25	
Raising Buoy, and re-setting same,	50 00	
Spar for Buoy,	15 00	
Hardware, Nails, and Spikes,	46 36	
Fuel for Superintendent's Office,	28 50	
Rent of Land for the Superintendent's Office for the year 1862,	25 00	
Signs,	7 50	
Paving Sidewalks,	2 50	
Teaming,	2 00	
Total for Mt. W. Av. Bridge,	1,662 80	

MERIDIAN STREET BRIDGE, *Leading from Meridian Street, East Boston, to Chelsea.*

Carpenter's Work and Lumber,	$371 00	
Painting and Glazing,	238 97	
Gravel,	47 50	
Iron Work, Nails, and Spikes,	46 70	
Repairing Railroad Track and Gearing,	26 75	
Oil and Lighting Lamps,	22 50	
Fuel,	12 75	
Superintending foundation and levelling Draw,	9 00	
Repairing Sidewalks	4 25	
Warming Apparatus,	3 75	
Extra Labor of Superintendent,	3 50	
Tools and Castings,	2 25	
Total of Meridian St. Bridge,	788 92	
Amount carried forward,		$48,562 68

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Amount brought forward,		$48,562 68
DOVER STREET BRIDGE, *Leading from East Dover Street to Fourth Street, South Boston.*		
Carpenter's Work and Lumber,	255 77	
Iron Work, Bolts, Nails, Spikes, and Wedges,	98 07	
Paving,	50 14	
New Buoy Stone and putting down,	50 00	
Oil, Tallow, Brooms, and small supplies,	42 90	
Fuel,	33 75	
Painting and Glazing,	16 11	
Team Work and Cooking Apparatus,	5 95	
Total for Dover St. Bridge,	552 69	
POINT SHIRLEY BRIDGE. See *County Expenditures.*		
Refreshments and Carriage Hire for the Committee on Bridges,	181 75	

RECAPITULATION.

Federal Street Bridge,	$2,880 39	
Mount Washington Avenue Bridge,	1,662 80	
Meridian Street Bridge,	788 92	
Dover Street Bridge,	552 69	
Refreshments and Carriage Hire for Committee,	181 75	
		6,066 55

Per item No. 7 of Treasurer's account.

BURIAL GROUNDS.

Expenditures for the improvement and embellishment of the Burial Grounds, and all	
Amount carried forward,	$54,629 23

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Amount brought forward,		$54,629 23
other incidental expenses of the City Registrar's department except the Cemetery at Mount Hope, viz:		
COPPS HILL.		
Special Police Officer and Superintendent,	$416 00	
Labor,	118 00	
Plumbing,	11 50	
Repairing Tombs,	9 50	
Repairing Fence and Chapel,	4 93	
Locksmithing, and Carting Rubbish,	3 25	
	563 18	
SOUTH GROUND, WASHINGTON STREET.		
Labor,	$393 00	
Repairing Hydrant and Hose,	33 68	
Opening, closing, and overseeing the ground on Sundays,	32 00	
Manure,	12 00	
Carting,	11 00	
Mowing Grass,	8 00	
Wire Screen for Gate,	5 50	
Sods,	9 75	
Sand,	2 00	
Repairing Locks and fitting Keys,	1 50	
	508 43	
GNANARY, TREMONT STREET.		
Labor,	$302 00	
Opening, closing, and care of the ground on Sunday,	24 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$326 00	$54,629 23

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Amounts brought forward,	$326 00	$54,629 23
Carting Rubbish,	12 00	
Manure,	9 00	
Cutting Grass,	8 00	
Repairing Locks,	3 12	
Sand, &c.,	3 00	
	361 12	

CHAPEL, TREMONT STREET.

Labor,	$200 50	
Opening, closing, and care of ground on Sundays,	22 00	
Manure,	6 00	
Carting,	4 00	
Cutting Grass,	4 00	
Planking Tombs,	3 50	
Sand,	2 00	
	242 00	

CENTRAL, BOYLSTON STREET.

Labor,	$138 00	
Mowing Grass,	6 00	
Carting Rubbish, &c.,	5 00	
Repairing Locks and planking Tombs,	1 50	
	150 50	

SOUTH BOSTON.

Labor and repairing Fence,	32 50	

EAST BOSTON.

Repairing Fence,	$3 16	
Labor,	3 00	
	6 16	

Amount carried forward,		$54,629 23

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Amount brought forward,			$54,629 23

RECAPITULATION.

Copps Hill,	$563 18
South Ground,	508 43
Granary,	361 12
Chapel,	242 00
Central,	150 50
South Boston,	32 50
East Boston,	6 16
	1,863 89

FUNERAL CARS, HARNESSES, &c.			
Care and storage of the same,	$100 00		
Repairing the same,	26 37		
		126 37	
Printing, &c., for the City Registrar's Department, which includes the B. G. Department, and also the Records of Births, Deaths, Marriages, and intentions of Marriage,		141 14	
Stationery and Blank Books,		103 49	
Bulbs, Seeds, and Plants for various grounds,		76 75	
Tools,		12 59	
Ferry Tolls, Washing Towels, &c.,		5 00	
Postages,		4 42	
N. E. Genealogical Register one year,		2 38	
HOUSE OF RECEPTION.			
Care one year of the House of Reception for dead bodies on Grove Street, which is now under the sole charge of the City Registrar,	$130 00		
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$130 00	$2,336 03	$54,629 23

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$130 00	$2,336 03	$54,629 23
Plumbing and other small repairs on the house,	12 99		
Water,	10 00		
Fuel,	9 62		
India Rubber Covering,	8 89		
Washing Towels,	3 80		
Fuel,	3 49		
Furniture,	1 83		
		180 62	
RETURNS OF DEATHS.			
Payments to Undertakers for returns of deaths made by them to the City Registrar, under requirements of Section 4, Chapter 21, General Statutes, viz: 1,709 cases at 10 cents,		170 90	
CAUSES OF DEATH.			
Payments to Dr. J. S. Jones, City Physician, for investigations as to the causes of death, and for certifying the same to the City Registrar, in conformity with an order of the Board of Aldermen, of July, 1860, viz: Seventy-nine cases, at $2 each,		158 00	
CLERK HIRE.			
Extra Clerk hire in Registrar's Office, for copying Indexes of Births and Deaths,		39 00	
			2,884 55
Amount carried forward,			$57,513 78

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Amount brought forward,		$57,513 78
Payments, by Treasurer, per item No. 6 of his account,	$2,782 55	
Transfers by Auditor from other accounts,	102 00	
	$2,884 55	

CHARDON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE.

See *Primary School House, Chardon Street.*

CITY DEBT.

The Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt have been charged by the Auditor with the whole amount of the City Debt, which became due in this financial year, amounting to		280,200 00
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 11 of his account,	$279,200 00	
Amount due this year, but not yet called for, the interest on which is stopped, $4,000		
Less, amount due last year; not then called for, but paid this year, 3,000		
	1,000 00	
	$280,200 00	

CITY HOSPITAL.

Continuation of payments on account of the new Free City Hospital, located on a City Lot bounded by Harrison Avenue and Albany Street; and Concord and Springfield Streets.

Amount carried forward,	$337,713 78

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Amount brought forward,		$337,713 78
The Lot contains 292,633 feet, or about 6 7/10 acres, valued at 75 cents per foot is $73,158 25.		
The building is not yet finished.		
The Expenditures last year on this account amounted to $23,377 82.		
Mason Work by Contractors,	$55,660 95	
Carpenters' Work by Contractors,	25,000 00	
Stone Work by Contractors,	18,644 40	
Iron Work by Contractors,	14,120 60	
Grading the grounds and filling in: payments on this account,	7,763 20	
Plans, Drawings, and Architectural services, including 250 Photographic prints of the Structure,	3,125 00	
Painting, Graining, and Glazing,	2,828 00	
Plastering,	1,000 00	
Composition and Tin Roofing, and Copper work on Scuttle Frames,	871 61	
General superintendence of the structure, at $5 per day,	885 00	
Marble Hearths and Soap Stone Fireplaces,	700 00	
Plumber's work: payments on account,	600 00	
Heating Apparatus: Plans and Specifications on this account,	500 00	
Papering Floors,	300 00	
Incidental Expenses of the Committee having charge of the work,	270 06	
Overseer of the excavating and digging for foundation, 36		
Amounts carried forward,	$132,268 82	$337,713 78

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Amounts brought forward,	$132,268 82	$337,713 78
days, at $4, including labor and use of Tools,	224 68	
Stone Tablets and lettering the same,	401 50	
Copper Conductors,	116 95	
Ventilators. — Four 30 inch Ventilators and putting up same,	192 00	
Fuel,	162 60	
Pile Driving. — Superintendent 16½ days, at $2 50,	41 25	
Gas Pipe,	33 06	
Small Expenditures not charged elsewhere, including 362 feet of wooden fence,	78 18	
		133,519 04

Per item No. 13 *of Treasurer's account.*

CITY HALL.

Expenditures thus far on account of the construction of the New City Hall, between School Street and Court Square, on the site of the Old Building.

Stone Work. — Payments to Contractors on this account,	$18,000 00	
Mason Work. — Payments to Contractors,	6,500 00	
Plans, &c. — Payments for Plans, Models, Engravings, &c., and care of same while under examination by Contractors,	3,791 00	
Taking down the old Hall; payment on account,	1,100 00	
Lumber. — Payments on Contract,	1,000 00	
Corner Stone. — Expenses attending the laying of the Corner Stone, including cost of Silver Plate deposited in the same; Music; erecting Platform, &c.	849 05	
Burnetizing and surveying Lumber,	494 46	
Amounts carried forward,	$31,734 51	$471,232 82

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Amounts brought forward,	$31,734 51	$471,232 82	
Incidental Expenses of the Committees who have had charge of the work, being for cost of visiting various Cities for the purchase of materials, examining other buildings, and other expenses not chargeable under any other head,	1,033 00		
Carting Rubbish, and other preparation for the foundation,	207 63		
Removing the Statue of Franklin from its old to a temporary location,	177 70		
		33,152 84	
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 37 of his account,	$32,702 84		
Amount not yet called for,	450 00		
	$33,152 84		

CITY STABLES.

Expenditures on the new City Stables, now being constructed on a City Lot on Albany Street, between Brookline and Sharon Streets.

The lot contains about 139,000 *square feet.*

There was paid on this account, last year, $550.

Plans, Specifications, Drawings, &c., for the Stables and Swillery to be connected therewith,	$500 00*		
Mason Work, per Contract,	19,606 42		
Carpenters' Work, per Contract,	12,037 26		
Filling in under the floors, per Contract,	671 62		
Superintending the work, viz:			
Asa Swallow, seventy-seven days, at $4,	$308 00		
Horace Lambert, 31 days, at $2 50,	77 50		
Am'ts car'd forw'd,	$385 50	$32,815 30	$504,385 66

* $550 00 was paid last year.

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$385 50	$32,815 30	$504,385 66
William Carpenter, 170 days,	250 00		
		635 50	
Sewer, viz:			
Carpenters' work and Lumber,	$217 50		
Masons' work and Stock,	166 62		
Nails, &c.,	21 93		
Stone cutting,	21 30		
		427 35	
Painting the iron work and window frames, per Contract,		310 00	
Whitewashing,		150 00	
Water pipes and laying the same,		88 50	
Plumbing,		47 00	
			34,473 65

Per item No. 12 *of Treasurer's account.*

COMMON, MALLS, AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

Care and improvement of the Common, Public Garden, Public Squares, and Ornamental Grounds and Trees in the City Proper, and in South and East Boston, viz:

SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid to John Galvin for general superintendence, and keeping the Common, Malls, and all the Squares and Trees in the City Proper, in good order and condition twelve months, per Contract,	$8,600 00	
Lyman Davenport, salary as Superintendent for one month from 1st April to 1st May, at $1,000 per annum,	83 34	
	8,683 34	
Amount carried forward,		$538,859 31

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Amount brought forward,		$538,859 31
COMMON.		
Extra work on Common, including new grading and filling, sodding and stone curbs, teaming, and laying out new paths, not included in Galvin's Contract,	$3,797 17	
Labor,	390 64	
Red Gravel,	215 00	
New Trees,	60 00	
Repairing Fence,	38 18	
Use of Horse and Wagon three weeks, at $8 per week,	24 00	
	4,524 99	
PUBLIC GARDEN.		
Earth filling, 1,524 loads,	$373 65	
Tree Guards, 130, and painting same,	277 75	
Cleaning Pond,	128 87	
One set Hoisting Harness, used for cleaning out Pond,	25 00	
Repairing Green House, viz:		
Carpenters' work and Lumber, $46 10		
Paints, Oil, and Glass, 39 98		
Iron work, 18 29		
	104 37	
Gravel,	48 95	
Cost of erecting a House around the Statue,	42 00	
Fountain,	5 00	
Cedar Posts for Seats, and labor putting down same,	21 75	
Salt Hay, 1250 pounds,	8 51	
Plants, and freight on same,	7 33	
New Frame for Cesspool,	3 00	
Altering and repairing Flag,	3 12	
Food for the Ducks,	2 00	
	1,051 30	
Amount carried forward,		$538,859 31

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Amount brought forward,		$538,859 31
CHARLES STREET.		
Watering this Street between the Public Garden and the Common,	$500 00	
Trees. — One hundred and seven new trees, and setting out the same,	535 00	
Labor,	111 50	
	1,146 50	
CHESTER SQUARE AND PARKS.		
Repairing Fences,	$137 45	
New Topmast to Flag Staff and putting up same,	52 24	
Labor,	50 00	
Plants,	11 12	
	250 81	
CONCORD SQUARE.		
Repairing Fences, and setting two Posts,	$90 00	
Sodding,	81 00	
Gravel and Loam,	38 00	
Labor,	17 50	
	226 50	
TRIANGULAR ENCLOSURE ON TREMONT STREET, *At the Juncture of Montgomery Street.*		
Cost of new Iron Fence and setting same,	$728 62	
CITY HALL AND LOWELL SQUARES.		
Plants and Bulbs for these Squares,	$22 25	
Removing Shrubs, &c., from City Hall Squares, preparatory to the erection of the new City Hall,	20 00	
	42 25	
Amount carried forward,		$538,859 31

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Amount brought forward,		$538,859 31
UNION PARK.		
Repairing Fence,	$18 00	
Plants,	11 13	
	29 13	
FRANKLIN AND BLACKSTONE SQUARES.		
Repairing Fences,	$7 00	
WORCESTER SQUARE.		
Altering Fountains,	$5 00	
TELEGRAPH HILL, *South Boston.*		
Paid D. B. Haynes for superintending all the South Boston Squares, and keeping the same and all the Street Trees in order one year, per Contract,	$800 00	
Drain Pipe and Labor on Drain,	35 70	
	835 70	
BELMONT AND CENTRAL SQUARES, *East Boston.*		
Salary of John McKenna as Superintendent, one year,	$600 00	
OTHER EXPENSES OF THIS DEPARTMENT, *Not charged elsewhere, viz:*		
New Tools, and repairs of old ones,	$92 11	
Half cost of sample section of Iron Fence for guarding the Walks, and putting up the same,	35 50	
New Snow Plow for clearing paths,	27 50	
Trees for Streets in City Proper,	10 00	
Incidental Expenses of Committee, and Stationery for Superintendent,	161 42	
	326 53	
Amount carried forward,		$538,859 31

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Amount brought forward,		$538,859 31
WASHINGTON SQUARE, *Fort Hill.*		
Labor on this Square,	$5 75	

RECAPITULATION.

Mr. Galvin's Contract,	$8,600 00	
Common, exclusive of Superintendent's Contract,	4,524 99	
New Superintendent. — Salary one month,	83 34	
Charles Street,	1,146 50	
Public Garden,	1,051 30	
Telegraph Hill and Squares at South Boston,	835 70	
Iron Fence round the Enclosure on Tremont Street, at the junction of Montgomery and Tremont Streets, nearly opposite Waltham Street,	728 62	
East Boston Squares,	600 00	
Chester Square and Parks,	250 81	
Concord Square,	226 50	
City Hall and Lowell Squares,	42 25	
Union Park,	29 13	
Franklin and Blackstone Squares,	7 00	
Washington Square, Fort Hill,	5 75	
Worcester Square,	5 00	
Other Expenses of the Department,	326 53	
		18,463 42

Per item No. 10 *of Treasurer's account.*

DOG FUND.

Payments to the Chief of Police for expense of exterminating Dogs, in conformity with the Statute of 1859, and the Order of the City Council of 25th June, 1860,	471 50

Per item No. 14 *of Treasurer's account.*

Amount carried forward,	$557,794 23

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Amount brought forward,		$557,794 23

DOVER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Continuation of Expenditures incident to the raising of the grade of Dover Street, from one foot at Shawmut Avenue to six and one half feet at its junction with Tremont Street.

Cost of repairing and refitting for occupancy eleven houses on the north side of the street which were required to be raised, and which had been previously purchased by authority of the City Council with a view to economize the expense of the operation, viz:

Carpenters' Work and Stock,	$6,980 07	
Painting and Glazing,	4,849 17	
Paper Hanging,	2,235 52	
Plumbing,	2,011 58	
Mason Work and Stock,	1,933 81	
New Heating and Cooking Apparatus,	1,415 99	
Stone Wall and Fence in rear of some of the houses, viz:		
Stone Wall, $1,200 00		
Fence on same, 150 feet, 141 25		
	1,341 25	
Plastering, Scraping, and Whitewashing,	728 78	
Repairing and Slating Roofs,	217 78	
Bell Hanging,	156 00	
Gas Pipe and Gas Fixtures,	137 53	
Removing Night Soil,	72 00	
Copper Gutters and Conductors,	61 00	
Fuel for drying Plastering,	60 60	
Hardware in addition to that furnished by the Carpenters,	19 29	
Locksmith Work,	17 82	
Copper Wash Boilers,	15 10	
Amounts carried forward,	$22,253 29	$557,794 23

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Amounts brought forward,	$22,253 29	$557,794 23
Stone Cutting and Fluid for lighting street,	6 35	
	22,259 64	
Additional purchases,	8,612 50*	
Drain Damages. — Amount of executions under an award of arbitrators in favor of sundry proprietors for damages, in consequence of their premises being flooded with water from the Common Sewers; including incidental expenses and cost of arbitration,	66,884 37	
Other Damages. — Paid to a certain individual for damage to his house in consequence of raising,	1,302 51	
Raising the Buildings. — Payments to Contractors on account of raising the buildings,	5,500 00	
Gravel for filling, and labor,	2,296 58	
Paid for services of Special Police Officers employed day and night in watching the buildings during the raising and repairing of the same,	1,150 00	
Sales of Houses. — United States Internal Revenue Stamps to Deeds for Houses sold, $120 00 Auction expenses attending sales, 270 55	390 55	
Teaming,	217 72	
Amounts carried forward,	$108,613 87	$557,794 23

* All but one of these houses were purchased and paid for last year, the amount paid being $73,895. See *Report, No.* 50, p. 54.

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Amounts brought forward,		$108,613 87	$557,794 23
Paving, Cleaning, &c., after the houses were finished,		122 18	
Sidewalks.			
Bricks and Sand,	$24 05		
Labor,	51 36		
Curbs,	38 28		
		113 69	
			108,849 74

Per item No. 15 *of Treasurer's account.*

ENGINEERING.

Expenses of the Civil Engineer's Department.

Salary of the second Assistant Engineer, three hundred and twenty days, at $3 50 each per day,	$1,120 00*	
Pay of Draftsmen and Assistants; Levellers, Rodmen, Chainmen, &c.,	4,379 50	
Books, Stationery, Drawing Materials, and Postages,	295 62	
Omnibus Fares, Ferry Tolls, and other Travelling Expenses,	172 32	
Instruments and repairing same,	147 47	
Binding Plans, and Cloth for backing the same,	87 99	
Wooden Stakes, Sights, and Soundings,	50 51	
Furniture for Office,	28 15	
Soap and Washing Towels for Office,	23 91	
Carpenter's Work, &c., in Office,	15 50	
Sundries for Office not charged elsewhere,	12 83	
Tools for Office,	8 02	
Amounts carried forward,	$6,341 82	$666,643 97

* The salaries of the Engineer and his Assistant are charged to Salaries.

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Amounts brought forward,	$6,341 82	$666,643 97
Paid for one Map of Essex County for use in Office,	5 00	
		6,346 82
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 17 of his account,	$6,397 95	
Transfers by Auditor to Incidentals,	51 13	
	$6,346 82	

ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES.

Repairs on the various Houses, including cost of altering and fitting up the Bridge Estate in Court Street for the accommodation of Steam Engine No. 4, which was formerly located under the old City Hall, viz:

Mason's Work and Stock,	$2,455 17	
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	1,888 53	
Painting and Glazing,	633 99	
Plans and Estimates for alterations, &c.,	170 00	
Repairing Paving in front of Houses,	139 04	
Slating and Repairing Roofs,	130 30	
Plumbing and Copper Work,	106 58	
Gas Pipe and Fixtures,	98 20	
Warming and Ventilating Apparatus,	94 40	
Plastering,	71 12	
Iron Work and Iron Collars for Stable Stalls in Steam Engine Houses, and Repairing Stalls in Stables	10 50	
Teaming,	8 50	
Hardware,	2 88	
	5,809 21	
Amounts carried forward,	$5,809 21	$672,990 79

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Amounts brought forward,	$5,809 21	$672,990 79
Deduct estimated cost of fitting up that part of the Bridge Estate which is appropriated for a store for rent, and which is a fair charge to the appropriation for Public Buildings, viz:		
One third of $2,647 97, which is the whole cost, viz:	882 66	
		4,926 55
Amount paid by Treasurer per item No. 18 of his account,	$3,311 24	
Add transfer by Auditor from Public Buildings,	1,615 31	
	$4,926 55	

EXTERNAL HEALTH.

Expenses of maintaining the Quarantine Boat Una, and the Quarantine Establishment at Deer Island, including cost of repairs on the Small Pox Hospital located there.

Salary of Captain of the Una eleven months, at $50,	$550 00	
Salary of men on board the same, eleven months,	771 00	
Repairs of the Una,	266 95	
Incidental expenses of the Committee, including supplies and Refreshments on board the boat at sundry times for the Committee and invited guests,	242 26	
Dockage, 22 months,	137 50	
Chandlery and repairing Compasses,	50 46	
Washing, Bedding, &c.,	46 25	
Fuel,	30 09	
Amounts carried forward,	$2,094 51	$677,917 34

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Amounts brought forward,		$2,094 51	$677,917 34
Furniture and Hardware for the Una,		15 20	
Water for Boat,		5 50	
		$2,115 21	
Deer Island Department.			
Bargemen for Boarding Boat at the Island,		$680 00	
Nurse and Cook, and other Labor at Small Pox Hospital,		478 44	
Subsistence for Boarders and Patients,		362 27	
Omnibus Fares and Ferry Tolls for the Port Physician,		51 46	
Chandlery and Supplies for Doctor's Boat,		28 54	
Fuel for Hospital,		22 14	
Drugs and Medicine,		20 03	
Stationery and Postages,		19 76	
Coffins and Burial expenses,		6 50	
Furniture for Doctor's house,		2 37	
		1,671 51	
Repairs on the Physician's House, and on the Steam Heating Apparatus, viz:			
Repairing Steam Apparatus,	$315 22		
Carpenter's Work and Lumber,	280 80		
Gas Pipe and Metre,	258 86		
Mason's Work and Whitewashing,	71 85		
Plumbing,	59 05		
Repairing Roof,	20 82		
Cooking Apparatus,	16 75		
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$1,023 35	$1,671 51	$677,917 34

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$1,023 35	$1,671 51	$677,917 34
Sundry small items not charged elsewhere,	4 25		
		1,027 60	
		2,699 11	

RECAPITULATION.

CITY BOAT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES,	$2,115 21	
QUARANTINE EXPENSES,	1,671 51	
REPAIRS ON PHYSICIAN'S HOUSE,	1,027 60	
		4,814 32

Per item No. 16 *of Treasurer's account.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Expenses of this Department, exclusive of the Fire Alarm Department, Engine and Hook and Ladder and Hose Carriage Houses; also exclusive of the Salaries of the Chief Engineer, and the Clerk of the Board of Engineers, which are charged under the head of Salaries.

The rates of pay of the officers and members, and much other information on the business of the Department, will be found in the Appendix, under the head of FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Annual compensation to the Nine Assistant Engineers, and to the Officers, and Members of the various Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hose Companies,		$51,538 88	
New Steam Fire Engines.*			
Cost of No. 7, being of the first class,	$3,073 56		
No. 10 of the second class,	2,850 00		
		5,923 56	
Amounts carried forward,		$57,462 44	$682,731 66

* No. 7 is located on Purchase Street. No. 10 is located on River Street, foot of Mount Vernon Street.

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Amounts brought forward,	$57,462 44	$682,731 66
Paid for 4,426½ feet new Leading and Suction Hose,	4,408 63	
Repairs of Engines, Hose Carriages, Hook and Ladder Carriages, Fuel Wagons, and other apparatus, exclusive of the Hose belonging to the Department,	4,399 93	
Grain, Hay, Meal, Straw, &c., for the Horses,	3,298 73	
Cost of connecting the Cochituate Water Pipes with thirty-one Reservoirs,	2,757 54	
Incidental Expenses of the Committee on the Fire Department, including the expense to New York and to Manchester, N. H., on official business,	1,600 95	
Fuel for the Steam Engines,	1,572 68	
Fuel for the Engine Houses,	922 24	
Hire of Horses to draw the Engines and Hooks and Ladders to and from fires,	1,201 42	
New Hose, Pipes, Caps, and Badges,	1,015 02	
Harnesses,	976 81	
Repairs on the Leading and Suction Hose, Caps, Badges and other work in that branch,	828 47	
Rent of rooms in rear of Niles' Block, which were fitted up for Stables and Sleeping Rooms, for Steam Engine No. 4,	775 00	
Expense of collecting apparatus after fires; and carting machines to and from workshops for repairs; and other		
Amounts carried forward,	$81,219 86	$682,731 66

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Amounts brought forward,	$81,219 86	$682,731 66
miscellaneous expenses of the Department not charged elsewhere,	702 59	
Gas and Gas Fixtures for Engine Houses,	632 11	
Shoeing Horses and Medicine and attendance on Sick Horses,	629 84	
Furniture, Utensils, Bedding, &c., for Engine Houses,	623 17	
Washing Bedding,	350 63	
Difference of exchange of Steam Engine Horses,	550 00	
Filling and Cleaning Reservoirs,	460 25	
Ladders and Crotch Poles. — Purchase of new and repairs of old,	424 38	
Warming Apparatus for Engine Houses,	414 31	
Water for the various Engine Houses,	397 00	
Stable Furniture, Hardware, Tools, and Utensils, for the Stables and Engines,	293 16	
Neatsfoot Oil and Leather Preservative for Engine Hose; and Sperm Oil for the Engines,	292 91	
New Bell and fixtures for the old Franklin School-house,	201 35	
Cotton Waste for cleaning Steam Engines,	196 35	
Printing and Stationery for the Department,	194 52	
Fluid and Wicking for Torches,	167 33	
Repairing Reservoirs,	167 96	
Soap and Sponge,	148 37	
Reservoir Covers. — New ones furnished by and credited to		
Amounts carried forward,	$88,056 09	$682,731 66

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Amounts brought forward,	$88,056 09	$682,731 66
the Internal Health Department,	120 00	
New Ropes for Hose Carriages,	70 78	
New Lanterns and repairing old ones,	68 43	
Signs for Hydrants in Streets,	65 50	
Varnish, and Rotten Stone, and sundry small items,	62 47	
Cost of two of Edwards' Patent Exhausters for Engines No. 4 and 10,	60 00	
Carriage Hire for the Committee on the Fire Department,	39 00	
Damages. — Payment for injury caused by the Department,	36 25	
Ringing Alarm Bells at East Boston one year,	25 00	
Examining Buildings and removing dangerous Walls,	22 00	
Tallow, Oil, and Grease for the Engines,	19 05	
Cost of one second-hand Fuel Wagon for Engine No. 2,	13 50	
Cost of supplying Engines with water to extinguish a a fire on board a ship lying in Boston Harbor,	10 00	
Salt for Horses,	6 75	
Refreshments furnished to members of the Department at large fires, and to a member of Engine Company No. 4 while the house was repairing,	9 68	
Total for Fire Department, exclusive of Fire Alarm Telegraph,		88,684 50
Amount carried forward,		$771,416 16

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Amount brought forward,		$771,416 16
Amount paid by Treasurer per item No. 19 of his account,	$88,412 60	
Amount not yet called for,	271 90	
	$88,684 50	

FIRE ALARMS.

Expense of carrying on the Telegraphic System of Fire Alarms.

Salary of Superintendent,	$1,200 00	
Salary of Assistants,	3,788 00	
Drugs and Chemicals,	551 28	
New Wire, and express expenses on same,	245 67	
One new Striking Machine, and fixtures complete,	222 00	
Zinc Castings, 1,036 pounds,	108 78	
Hardware, Office Machinery, and Tools, for repairing,	104 36	
Ten Signal Box Cases,	78 75	
Iron Brackets, and other Iron Work,	78 16	
Water used as Motive Power,	65 00	
Washing the Clothing and Bedding,	34 65	
One Gong,	31 75	
Tin Signs to denote the location of keys to Signal Boxes,	31 50	
Painting, and Glazing Skylights, and other damages occasioned by the Telegraphic Wires,	37 33	
Omnibus fares, and small cash disbursements of persons connected with the Fire Alarm Department,	28 17	
Repairing Striking Machine at the Lincoln School House, and new hammer for same,	25 62	
One new Signal Box,	24 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$6,655 02	$771,416 16

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Amounts brought forward,	$6,655 02	$771,416 16
Two Bell Machines with covers,	23 17	
Printing and Stationery for Office,	22 36	
Freight, Expresses, and Carting,	18 87	
Plumbing,	16 84	
Furniture, &c., for Office,	10 42	
Cleaning and repairing Metres,	8 50	
Painting Signal Boxes,	8 50	
Fluid and Oil,	4 80	
Glass Cups for Batteries,	4 00	
Gas Fixtures for Office,	2 68	
		6,775 16

Per item No. 20 of Treasurer's account.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Incidental expenses of carrying on this class of Schools, 68,047 50

For Details, see SCHOOLS.

Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 21 of his account,	$67,368 83	
Add amount not yet called for,	266 17	
	67,635 00	
Add, transfer by Auditor from other accounts,	412 50	
	$68,047 50	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Expenditures for Alterations, Repairs, &c., on Grammar School-houses, 500 00

For Details, see SCHOOLS.

Per item No. 22 of Treasurer's account.

HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Cost of putting an additional story on this House, and incidental expenses of the same, as per order of the City Council, of 26th July, 1862. The work is not yet completed.

Amount carried forward, $846,738 82

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Amount brought forward,		$846,738 82
Contractors for the whole work. — Payments on account,	$6,000 00	
Plans, Estimates, Measurements, Drawings, &c.,	445 00	
Ventilators. — Four of Robinson's patent 30-inch Ventilators, at $75,	300 00	
Warming Apparatus, extra Pipes, &c., for Extension, by Hawkes,	256 71	
Extra Shades, Carpeting, &c.,	175 50	
Painting and Decorating, by Guelpa,	75 00	
Whitewashing,	48 00	
		7,300 21

Per item No. 25 of Treasurer's account.

HOME FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Payment to the Treasurer of this Association, in conformity with a vote of the City Council, of 3d January, 1863, 2,000 00

Per item No. 60 of Treasurer's account.

HARRISON AV. PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE.

See *Primary School House Harrison Avenue.*

HOSE AND HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE ON THE CORNER OF WAREHAM AND MALDEN STS.

Cost of this Building, now erecting on a City Lot on the South Bay Lands, containing 3,722 feet; estimated value, $3,722.

Masonry. — Payments to Contractors on account,	$500 00	
Carpentry. — Payments to Contractors on account,	500 00	
Earth Filling,	302 60	
Plans, Specifications, &c.,	150 00	
Amount held by the Treasurer as		
Amounts carried forward,	$1,452 60	$856,039 03

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Amounts brought forward,	$1,452 60	$856,039 03
a Special Appropriation to meet the balance of the cost,	4,500 00	
		5,952 60

Per item No. 26 of Treasurer's account.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT SOUTH BOSTON.

This House is under the control of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions.

Subsistence and supplies for the House, exclusive of Clothing and Bedding, Fuel and Furniture,	$10,649 76	
Clothing and Bedding,	1,213 98	
Salaries of the Master, Deputy Master, Clerk, Assistants, Chaplain, Matrons, Gate Keeper, Shop and Yard Officers, Watchmen, and all other payments for Salaries, and for hired labor at the House,	10,002 05	
Coal for Fuel and for Manufacturing Gas,*	4,623 86	
Repairs and alterations of the Buildings, including Warming Apparatus; Lime for Whitewashing, &c. See *page* 69 *for details*,	2,886 48	
Gas Works. — Cost of alterations, improvements, and repairs of these works, $1,500 00		
Cost of 2 of Giles' Patent Retorts and Bolts, 130 00		
Ordinary Repairs, 155 00		
Kaoline, 8 00		
	1,793 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$31,169 13	$861,991 63

*The Lunatic Hospital has been supplied with Gas from this establishment, but thus far they have not been charged anything for the same, though it is understood that they are to pay for it. The amount will probably be found in the next Annual Report.

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Amounts brought forward,	$31,169 13	$861,991 63
Agricultural and Horticultural Departments. *See page* 70 *for details,*	1,244 62	
New Sea Wall, viz:		
Stone for Wall, and laying the same, including the use of Sloop, $706 10		
Ballast, 400 tons at 60 cents, 240 00		
Services of Superintendent, 15 00		
	961 10	
Furniture and Household Utensils. *See page* 69 *for details,*	544 81	
Stock for Manufacturing. *See page* 70 *for details,*	502 90	
Water Rates,	462 00	
Expenses of entertaining the City Government, distinguished strangers, and other invited guests at the Institution,	219 25	
Medical Department. Drugs, and other contingent expenses of this Department,	194 39	
Bibles, Prayer Books, Music, and Library Books,	107 50	
Stationery, Binding, and Blank Books,	58 02	
Burial Expenses,	44 00	
New United States Flag and repairing old one,	34 50	
Grants of Money and Clothing made by the Master of the House to the inmates on their discharge,	40 05	
Postages and Expresses,	18 46	
Printing,	18 23	
Expense of baiting the Mas-		
Amounts carried forward,	$53,618 96	$861,991 63

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Amounts brought forward,	$35,618 96	$861,991 63
ter's Horse while in the City,	16 87	
Newspapers for the Institution at South Boston	15 50	
Travelling expenses for examination of a settlement case,	4 00	
Inspection and Sealing Scales,	3 50	
Office expenses. See *Public Institutions.*		
New Sheds and extension of old ones, amount reserved for this purpose,	4,200 00	
		39,858 83
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 23 of his account,	$39,852 83	
Amount not yet called for,	6 00	
	$39,858 83	

The number of Inmates on the 30th of April, was 269, *viz: Males* 146; *Females* 123.

The average for the year ending 30th April, 1863, *was* 266.

The Income from this Establishment for the present year has been $11,903 85, *per item No.* 92 *of Treasurer's account. The Income the last year* (1861–62) *was* $15,120 56.

The Income this year is about 36 *per cent. of the net Expenditures, exclusive of extraordinary repairs, &c., and leaves the net Expenditures of the year for carrying on the Establishment, including ordinary repairs, about* $21,129 00, *against* $24,530 00 *last year.*

The falling off in the number of inmates and of Income is the natural consequence of the continued Rebel War.

No charge is here made for the services of Dr. Walker, Superintendent and Physician at

Amount carried forward,	$901,850 46

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Amount brought forward,		$901,850 46
the Lunatic Hospital, who has charge of the Medical Department of this House also. See *Public Institutions.*		
REPAIRS. — Details of the Expenditures for Repairs charged in the above account:		
Slating and Repairing Roofs,	$845 58	
Repairs on Steam Heating Apparatus,	552 67	
Plumbing,	363 25	
Repairing Cooking and Laundry Grates,	202 08	
Lime, Sand, Cement, and Brick,	169 13	
Repairing Drain,	158 68	
Paints, Oil, &c.,	125 62	
Mason Work,	126 50	
Gas Fixtures,	115 28	
Hardware and Tools,	62 49	
Tank and Labor on same,	39 99	
Tin and Solder,	38 50	
Soap Stone Sink for Laundry,	33 67	
Packing for Engine,	13 50	
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	9 73	
Repairing Wash Boilers,	8 14	
Repairing Kettles,	5 10	
Bell Hanging,	5 00	
Zinc and Tile,	4 57	
Galvanized Iron,	3 65	
Paper Hangings,	3 35	
	$2,886 48	
FURNITURE, &C. — Details of the Expenditures for furniture charged in the above account:		
Addition to Organ,	$165 00	
Parlor and Chamber Furniture,	143 00	
Kitchen Furniture, Wooden Ware, Tin and Iron Ware,	62 03	
Brushes and Brooms,	56 15	
Amounts carried forward,	$426 18	$901,850 46

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Amounts brought forward,	$426 18	$901,850 46
Table Furniture,	47 21	
Thread and Needles,	30 61	
Toilet Articles,	16 00	
Thermometers,	12 00	
Shades and Fixtures,	10 25	
Cleaning Timepiece,	2 56	
	$544 81	

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. — Details of Expenditures on this account:

One Chestnut Horse,	$200 00
Meal, Oats, and Shorts,	174 33
Swine,	149 50
Hay and Straw,	143 06
Manure and Carting,	112 50
Repairs on Carriages and Harnesses,	109 48
One new Express Wagon,	100 00
Trees and Seeds,	80 09
New Pung,	75 00
Hose, 150 feet and Fixtures,	39 17
Shoeing Horses,	28 79
Teaming,	21 50
Bean Poles,	4 55
Ladders,	3 78
Plaster,	2 87
	$1,244 62

STOCK FOR MANUFACTURING.

Leather and other Shoe Stock,	$414 95
Broom Stock,	48 98
Palm Leaf,	26 65
Hoop Iron,	12 32
	$502 90

Amount carried forward,	$901,850 46

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Amount brought forward,		$901,850 46

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, HOUSE OF REFORMATION, AND ALMS-HOUSE AT DEER ISLAND.

These Institutions are under the control of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions.

Subsistence and Supplies of the Houses, exclusive of Clothing and Bedding, Fuel and Furniture,	$23,186 26	
Clothing and Bedding,	3,965 60	
Salaries, *per details on page* 75,	9,536 44	
Repairs and alterations on the Buildings, including Heating and Cooking apparatus, *per details on page* 74,	6,072 31	
Agricultural and Horticultural Department, *per details on page* 76,	4,463 79	
Fuel,	3,055 85	
Stock for Manufacturing, *per details on page* 76,	1,991 38	
Furniture, purchase of new and repairs of old, *per details on page* 74,	1,861 65	
Coal, Lime, and other Stock for manufacturing Gas,	1,568 85	
Expense of entertaining the City Government, distinguished strangers, and other invited guests at the Institution,	722 53	
Bibles, School Books, and Slates for the Schools and Inmates,	445 53	
Medical Department. Drugs and other contingent expenses of this department,	324 06	
Hardware and Tools,	244 11	
Stationery and Binding,	110 33	
Repairs and Chandlery for the Scow used as a Ferry Boat		
Amounts carried forward,	$57,548 69	$901,850 46

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Amounts brought forward,	$57,948 69	$901,850 46
between Point Shirley and the Island,	105 52	
Carriage Hire, Ferry Tolls, and Baiting Horses in the City and at Point Shirley,	56 18	
Printing,	50 40	
Grants of Money to Inmates on their discharge,	34 00	
Expenses attending the investigation of Pauper settlements,	26 98	
Cotton Waste for Steam Engine,	21 37	
Postage and Postage Stamps,	13 67	
Newspapers for City Office,	8 00	
Boston Directories for Offices in City and at Deer Island,	3 00	
Expresses,	1 90	
Office Expenses. See *Pub. Inst'ns.*		
	57,869 71	
Gas Works. — Cost of new Gas Works for the purpose of supplying the Institution with Gas, *per details on page* 77,	8,069 39	
Boiler House.— Carpenter Work and Stock,	1,141 85	
New Coal Sheds.—Cost of three Sheds, *per details on page* 77,	1,094 17	
Ice House. — Carpenter Work and Stock,	706 61	
		68,881 73

Per item No. 24 *of Treasurer's account.*

The Income from this Establishment this year has been $4,346 61, *per item No.* 93 *of the Treasurer's account, being about* 7.64 *per cent. of the Expenditures for carrying on the same, exclusive of extraordinary expenses for repairs and for alterations of the buildings; thus reducing the net Expenditures to* $52,-523 10, *against* $60,829 49 *last year.*

Amount carried forward,	$970,732 19

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Amount brought forward,		$970,732 19
The whole number of Inmates in this Institution, on the 30th of April, 1863, was 543, viz: Males, 315; Females, 228. Average for the year, 606. Distributed as follows, viz: Almshouse — Males, 91; Females, 40; Total, 131. House of Industry — Males, 103; Females, 190; Total, 293. House of Reformation — Boys, 156; Girls, 26; Total, 182.		
See PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.		
REPAIRS, &c. *Details of the item charged on page 71, for Repairs, &c.*		
Improvements and Repairs on the Steam Heating and Cooking Apparatus, including the Steam Engine and Boiler,	$1,032 40	
Repairing Cisterns, &c.,	813 49	
Painting and Glazing; and Paints, Oil, &c.,	614 64	
Lumber and Carpenters' Work,	933 28	
Slating, and repairing Roof, and painting Walls,	439 47	
Masons' Work, Brick, Lime, and Cement,	399 47	
Difference in exchange of Cooking Range,	203 42	
Planking Wharf,	284 49	
Plumbing,	161 99	
Flag Stones for Coal Holes,	203 00	
Two of Giles's Patent Retorts and Fixtures,	164 60	
One Fourteen Ton Hay Scale, and Lumber for same,	149 74	
Repairs on Baker's Oven,	139 12	
Grates for Boiler Furnace,	130 21	
Iron Work,	120 41	
Repairing Roof of Shed,	98 71	
Copper Vane for Barn,	36 00	
Repairing Drain,	30 00	
Ventilator,	35 00	
Soapstone Sink for Laundry,	26 50	
Amounts carried forward,	$6,015 94	$970,732 19

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Amounts brought forward,	$6,015 94	$970,732 19
One new Thirteen Foot Pump, and Spindles for same,	22 10	
Hardware and Nails,	30 27	
Pipe Clay,	4 00	
	6,072 31	

FURNITURE. *Details of the item charged for Furniture, on page 71.*

Difference in exchange of the old Organ for a new one,	$600 00	
Parlor and Chamber Furniture,	485 79	
Carpets and Mats,	202 52	
Whitewash Brushes,	116 53	
Crockery and Glassware,	94 92	
Brooms, Brushes, and Baskets,	49 88	
Table Furniture, Hardware, and Cutlery,	47 43	
Two Spy Glasses,	46 00	
Solar Lamps and Lanterns,	44 62	
One Mott's Patent No. 2 Flat Iron Heater and Fixtures, for Laundry,	42 92	
Kitchen Furniture, including Wooden, Tin, and Iron Ware,	38 65	
Hose and Pipe, and repairing same,	35 75	
One Portable Scale of 600 pounds capacity,	20 00	
Toilet Articles. — Combs, Pins, Needles, &c.,	23 03	
Other small Expenditures,	8 00	
Tools and Utensils for the Institutions, not charged elsewhere,	5 61	
	1,861 65	
Amount carried forward,		$970,732 19

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Amount brought forward,			$970,732 19
SALARIES.			
Details of the item charged under this head.			
Schoolmaster and Teachers; Farmer, and Assistant Overseers; Nurses, Matrons, and Assistants; Baker, Engineer, Boatmen, Cooks, House Servants, and all other payment for Hired Labor,		$6,494 78	
Thomas E. Payson, Superintendent of the House of Industry one year,		1,000 00	
Ditto as Superintendent of the House of Reformation one year,		300 00	
J. W. Fisher as Physician to the House from 1st May, 1862, to 1st October, 1862,	$250 00		
J. B. Reynolds, from 1st October, 1862, to 30th of April, 1863,	350 00		
		600 00	
Assistant Superintendent of the House of Industry, viz: Seven months at six hundred, and five months at seven hundred dollars,		641 66	
Clerk at the Island one year,		300 00	
Driver of the carriage used for conveying Prisoners and Paupers to and from the Deer Island Steamboat, and for other special services rendered to this Board,		200 00	
		9,536 44	
Amount carried forward,			$970,732 19

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Amount brought forward,		$970,732 19

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Details of charge under this head.

Meal, Corn, and Oats, Hay, and Straw,	$1,675 60	
Cost of Neat Cattle and other live Stock for farming purposes, and for subsistence,	1,536 91	
Trees, Plants, Vines, and Seeds,	343 33	
Six Hundred feet Hose, and Couplings for same,	265 00	
Cost of one Horse,	200 00	
Repairing Carriages, Harnesses, &c.	184 55	
Shoeing Cattle and Horses,	123 14	
Repairing Fire Engine,	40 00	
Horse Keeping and other Incidentals,	33 85	
Tan,	32 50	
One Sleigh Robe,	15 00	
Agricultural Tools and Utensils,	9 91	
Flower Pots,	4 00	
	4,463 79	

STOCK FOR MANUFACTURING.

Details of the item charged under this head.

Leather and Shoe Stock, Tools and Lasts,	$1,668 55	
Iron and Steel,	235 04	
Tin Plate, Zinc, and Lead,	87 79	
	1,991 38	

GAS WORKS.

Details of the cost of these works, as per charge on page 72.

Pipes, Fixtures, and Metre,	$2,919 02	
Gas Holder, and Iron Work on same,	1,311 04	
Amounts carried forward,	$4,230 06	$970,732 19

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Amounts brought forward,	$4,230 06	$970,732 19
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	997 09	
Mason Work and Stock,	790 00	
Iron Work, Condensers, Bolts, &c.,	524 53	
Slating and Roofing,	422 86	
Castings,	350 18	
Brick, Tile, and Kaoline,	220 29	
Retorts and Fixtures for same,	164 39	
Lead, Zinc, and Solder,	116 46	
Plans and Superintending,	106 35	
Copper Gutters,	47 18	
One Iron Wheelbarrow,	40 00	
Expense of Committee to New York,	35 00	
Door Sill and Cap,	16 50	
Iron Pumps,	6 00	
Guage,	2 50	
	8,069 39	

COAL SHEDS.

Details of the item charged on page 72.

Carpenters' Work and Stock,	$927 19	
Gutters,	166 98	
	1,094 17	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

For the following Expenditures, which are not charged under any other head.

FOURTH OF JULY, *as per details on page* 86,	$15,212 74	
LEGAL EXPENSES.		
Payments of legal expenses and Judgments obtained against the City on various		
Amounts carried forward,	$15,212 74	$970,732 19

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Amounts brought forward,	$15,212 74	$970,732 19
accounts, and in settlement, by compromise or otherwise, of claims for damages sustained by individuals on account of accidents arising from imperfections in the Streets, or other causes; including expenses in the Richardson Case *vs.* City, on account of the Summer Street Dock,	12,377 22	
COMMITTEES, &c.		
Expense of annual visit of the City Government and invited guests to the Quarantine Establishment, and to the Islands in the Harbor; entertainment of members of other City Governments, and strangers of distinction; visits of Special Committees of City Government to New York, Baltimore, and other cities on official business; expenses of Joint Standing and Special Committees of the present and past City Governments,	10,064 76	
PAUPERS, &c.		
Support of Lunatics and others in the State Institutions at Worcester, Taunton, Reform School at Westborough, and the Nautical branch of the same, and elsewhere for which the City is liable,	3,702 58	
Amounts carried forward,	$41,357 30	$970,732 19

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Amounts brought forward,	$41,357 30	$970,732 19
CARE OF BUILDINGS, *per details on page* 86,	2,532 14	
PLANS OF SOUTH BOSTON, *for the use of the Assessors,*		
Expenses incurred in making a correct plan of all the estates in Ward XII., (South Boston,) per order of the City Council of 15th March, 1858, *per details on page* 87,	2,412 81	
RENTS, &c.		
Rents and Taxes on Rooms in Niles Building, hired for the accommodation of the Board of Directors of Public Institutions, City Registrar, Superintendent of the Public Schools, and Milk Inspector, including Cellar Room for the Furnace which warms all the Offices,	2,211 30	
CARRIAGE HIRE, &c.		
Railroad, Steamboat, and Coach Fares, not charged elsewhere for Committees and Officers of the City Government, when on duty,	1,787 89	
GAS LIGHT FOR THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, *per details on page* 88,	1,557 96	
FURNITURE.		
Purchase of new and repairs of old, *per details on page* 88,	1,680 32	
REMOVAL OF CITY OFFICES.		
Expenses consequent on the removal of the various City		
Amounts carried forward,	$53,539 72	$970,732 19

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Amounts brought forward,	$53,539 72	$970,732 19
Offices from the old City Hall, School Street, to the present location on Bedford and Chauncy Streets,	1,259 80	
FUEL.		
For the Public Buildings, excepting the Schools and County Buildings, *per details on page* 89,	1,232 59	
CATTLE CLAIMS.		
Paid to owners the appraised value of Cattle killed by order of the Cattle Commissioners on account of their supposed infection by the disease called *Pleuro Pneumonia*, as is required by the Act of 12th June, 1860,	1,053 25*	
WILKES' SWORD.		
Cost of a Sword presented to Captain Wilkes by the City Council, including the expenses attending the presentation of the same,	1,178 67	
ELECTION EXPENSES, *per details on page* 89,	1,049 57	
CITY ORDINANCES.		
Payments on account of a new and revised edition of the City Ordinances, *per details on page* 90,	515 00	
STATISTICS, *per details on page* 90,	471 40	
Amounts carried forward,	$60,300 00	$970,732 19

* The law requires that the full appraised value of such cattle shall be paid by the Town or City where the Cattle belong, and that there shall be reimbursed annually to such City or Town four fifths of said valuation. We have therefore a claim on the Commonwealth for $842 60, being four fifths of the above payment.

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Amounts brought forward,	$60,300 00	$970,732 19
BUST OF JUDGE SHAW.		
Paid to J. S. King on account of a Marble Bust of the late Chief Justice Shaw, now being prepared by him, and which is intended for the new City Hall,	400 00	
REVENUE STAMPS.		
Payments on this account,	387 25	
NATIONAL FLAGS, &c.		
Cost of Repairing Flags and Flagstaffs, and setting and hoisting the same; driving Stakes, &c., on various public occasions,	318 45	
STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.		
Per details on page 90,	302 00	
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.		
Printing and Binding 300 copies of these Documents,	259 05	
MILITIA ENROLMENT.		
Cost of making out the annual list of citizens liable to do military duty, as required by law,	250 00	
WATER RATES.		
Paid to the Cochituate Water Board, *per details on page* 91,	199 50	
POLICE BADGES.		
Cost of 45 Silver Badges for members of the Common Council, and 12 Gold Badges for members of the Board of Aldermen,	153 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$62,569 25	$970,732 19

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Amounts brought forward,	$62,569 25	$970,732 19
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Cost of Firing Salutes, Ringing Bells, and Music on this anniversary,	151 50	
TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES, and Expresses,	123 82	
PAINTINGS IN FANEUIL HALL. Cost of Repairing, Varnishing, and Cleaning the Portraits in Faneuil Hall, including the cost and putting up of staging for the purpose,	120 00	
EASTERN AVENUE. Expense of certain individuals to Washington, by request of Mayor Wightman, on business relating to this project as connected with its injurious effects on the Harbor,	116 25	
DIRECTORIES. — Cost of One Hundred and Six copies of Adams's Boston Directory, for the members of the Government and the public offices,	110 25	
RECORDING DEEDS. Payments to the Register of Deeds for recording Deeds to the City,	106 25	
POCKET BOOKS. Paid for 100 Memorandum Pocket Books containing lists of the City Government and Committees, for the use of Members and Officers,	103 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$63,400 32	$790,732 19

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Amounts brought forward,	$63,400 32	$970,732 19
POSTAGES and Postage Stamps,	99 08	
ICE for City Hall and City Building,	96 50	
DANGEROUS STEEPLE.		
Paid to three individuals for their services in examining and reporting upon the condition of the Steeple of the Church on the corner of Harrison Avenue and Beach Street, by direction of the Mayor,	75 00	
TOWELS. — Paid for Making and Washing Towels for City Hall,	61 25	
BELL RINGING.		
Cost of Ringing the Bells in the different parts of the City for the purpose of assisting the recruiting officers, and also to celebrate the victory at Fort Donaldson,	60 75	
NEWSPAPERS. — Extra Papers for City Offices,	44 77	
CITY SEAL.		
Paid for Engraving a new City Seal, and an Embossing Seal Press for the same, for the use of the Mayor,	40 00	
PLAN OF BOSTON.		
Paid for Coloring and Mounting Plans of the City,	39 13	
SOAP, SAND, &c., for City Hall,	32 46	
Amounts carried forward,	$63,949 26	$970,732 19

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Amounts brought forward,	$63,949 26	$970,732 19
NOTICES, &c. Serving official notices of elections to Members of the Legislature; distributing reports, &c.,	17 39	
COMMON FENCE. — Numbering the sections of the Fence on the Common, to regulate the granting of Stands for Booths, &c., on Public Days,	15 00	
CLEANING WINDOWS at Faneuil Hall,	15 00	
PRISONERS. — Expenses attending the arrest of a Political Prisoner,	6 60	
LEATHER BAG for the Clerk in the Treasurer's Office, who pays the weekly and monthly Pay Rolls of the Internal Health, the Paving and Common Departments,	3 50	
INK for Public Offices,	2 00	
		64,008 75
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 28 of his account,	$64,170 38	
Add, Amount not yet called for,	14 50	
	64,184 88	
Deduct, Balance of Transfers by Auditor to other accounts,	176 13	
	64,008 75	

FOURTH OF JULY.

Details of the Expenditure for celebrating the Eighty-sixth Anniversary of the Independ-

Amount carried forward,	$1,034,740 94

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Amount brought forward,		$1,034,740 94
ence of the United States, as charged on page 77.		
Collation at Faneuil Hall,	$2,719 20	
Fireworks,	1,800 00	
Extra Police Officers, including Refreshments for same,	1,654 50	
Music, Day and Evening, including the National Concert on the Common in the Morning,	1,490 00	
Balloons — Paid S. A. King for use of Balloons and Ascensions, $730 00		
Gas for do., 270 00		
Damages to do., 150 00		
	1,150 00	
Regatta, viz:		
Prizes, $779 35		
Collation and Refreshments, 127 25		
Hire of Boats, 93.00		
Flags and Ropes, 59 76		
Engineering and Survey of Route for the Race Boats, 7 80		
Purses and Rosettes, 6 50		
	1,073 66	
Refreshments and Carriage Hire for Fourth of July Committees,	827 85	
Decorations, interior and exterior, of Halls and Public Buildings,	689 26	
Collation for Children of the Choir at Music Hall, including all other expenses attending the Children's Entertainment,	680 91	
Hire of Music Hall, Boston Academy of Music, and Allston Hall; and Incidental Expenses of the same,	672 71	
East Boston Ferry Companies,		
Amounts carried forward,	$12,758 09	$1,034,740 94

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Amounts brought forward,			$12,758 09	$1,034,740 94
for the free use of their Ferries to the whole public during the day and evening,			500 00	
Military Escort,			400 00	
Marshals, viz:				
Regalia,	$275 00			
Collation,	99 70			
			374 70	
Water for the Public — Cost of Tents, Flags, &c., for a free supply of Water on the Common during the day,	$188 50			
Men for distributing the same,	$129 83			
Ice for the same,	30 00			
Use of Crockery ware,	19 75			
			368 08	
National Salutes for the day, including services of Boston Light Artillery at the Morning Concert,			300 00	
Parade of Firemen,			214 00	
Advertising the Programme in Newspapers and posting Public Notices in Streets,			124 99	
Harrington's Exhibition — Services of himself, and Incidental Expenses of the Exhibition,			108 88	
Bell Ringing, Morning, Noon, and Evening,			36 00	
Driving Stakes, Setting Flags, Carting, &c.,			28 00	
			15,212 74	

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Details of the amount charged for this object on page 79.			
City Hall — Salary of the Porter one year,		$750 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$750 00	$1,034,740 94

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Amounts brought forward,			$750 00	$1,034,740 49
Niles Block.—Care of Rooms, &c.,			472 00	
Mechanics' Hall. — Janitor's Salary from 1st February to 30th April, three months, at one thousand dollars,	$250 00			
Two Watchmen,	731 00			
			981 00	
City Buildings.—Care of one year,			200 00	
Old State House. — Care of one year,			100 00	
Cleaning Paint and Stoves; and Extra Work,			29 14	
			2,532 14	

SOUTH BOSTON PLAN.*

Detail of expenditures incurred in making a new Plan of South Boston, for the benefit of the Assessors' Department.

Salaries of the Chief Engineer and his Assistants,	$2,115 87	
Stationery, Binding, and Mounting Plans,	90 86	
Rent of Office at South Boston,	50 00	
Instruments, and repairing same,	41 62	
Omnibus and Car Fares,	27 39	
Furniture and Warming Apparatus,	22 13	
Cotton Cloth and Roller for Mounting Plans,	16 06	
Incidental Expenses, including Repairs and Cleaning Office,	13 55	
Washing Towels,	12 62	
Lumber and Stakes,	10 72	
Fuel,	8 09	
Hardware and Tools for Office,	3 90	
	2,412 81	
Amount carried forward,		$1,034,740 94

* $385 57 was paid last year for this object.

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Amount brought forward,		$1,034,740 94
GAS LIGHT.		
Details of amount charged for this object.		
For City Building,	$852 10	
For old City Hall and for Mechanics' Hall,	430 91	
For Ward Rooms,	156 62	
For Faneuil Hall,	58 61	
For City Engineer's Office, Probate Building,	25 85	
For Niles Block,	17 44	
For the Congregational Library Building, 23 Chauncy Street,	7 90	
For House of Reception, Grove Street,	8 53	
	1,557 96	
FURNITURE.		
Details of amount charged to this account on page 79.		
City Hall and Mechanics' Hall,	$547 53	
Ward Rooms,	333 39	
Faneuil Hall,	219 41	
City Building,	185 76	
Soldiers' Relief Office, Court House,	107 87	
Market House, Clerk's Office,	181 30	
Congregational Library Building, No. 23 Chauncey Street,	90 00	
Niles Block,	6 92	
Water Board Office,	4 00	
City Engineer's Office, and Old State House,	4 14	
	1,680 32	
FUEL.		
Supply for the Public Offices, all of which, as well as that for the Public Schools and the		
Amount carried forward,		$1,034,740 94

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Amount brought forward,		$1,034,740 94
County Buildings, is purchased by contract, and the weight, quantity, and quality thereof is inspected by a person specially employed for that service, viz:		
City Hall,	$433 17	
Faneuil Hall,	53 76	
Niles Block and City Building,	38 63	
Congregational Library Building,	31 80	
City Scales,	12 98	
Inspector's Fees at three dollars per day,	662 25	
	1,232 59	

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Details of Expenditures under this head.

Constables for notifying and for attendance on the various Ward Meetings,	$191 35
Annual allowance of $30 to each of the twelve Wards for refreshments at City Elections,	360 00
Rent of Vestry of First Universalist Church on Hanover Street for Ward Meetings and Caucuses,	172 50
Opening of the Ward Rooms, Making Fires, and Cleaning; Lights, Carpenters' Work, and all other Incidental Expenses,	155 47
Voting Lists. — Examining and Checking the same before each Election, with a view of excluding Illegal Voters,	135 00
Ringing Bells on Election Days,	35 25
	1,049 57

Amount carried forward,	$1,034,740 94

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Amount brought forward,		$1,034,740 94

CITY ORDINANCES.

Details of payments under this head.

Paid to Hon. George P. Sanger and John G. Locke, Esq., for services in Revising and Compiling a New Edition of the City Ordinances,	$500 00	
Expenses of Committee on Ordinances, on a visit to New York,	15 00	
	515 00	

STATISTICS

Paid for ascertaining the number of children born in the year 1862, *and other information, as required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth, viz:*

Payments by the City Registrar for returning two thousand two hundred and fourteen births, at ten cents each, as allowed by Law,	$221 40	
Also, for ascertaining the number of Children between the ages of five and fifteen,	250 00	
Amount charged on page 80,	471 40	

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Rent of Offices for the Sealers of Weights and Measures for 1862-63,	$300 00	
Sealing Balance at South Scales,	2 00	
Amount charged on page 81,	302 00	
Amount carried forward,		$1,034,740 94

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Amount brought forward,		$1,034,740 94

WATER RATES.

Payments to the Cochituate Water Board for water furnished during the year, viz:

For City Hall,	$ 50 00
For Faneuil Hall,	40 00
For City Building,	37 50
For Niles Block,	36 00
For Old State House,	27 00
For Hay Scales,	9 00
Amount charged on page 81,	199 50

INSTRUCTORS GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

For the Incidental Expenses of these Schools, including the ordinary Repairs on the Houses, amounting to $ 68,047 50, *see* GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

SALARIES paid to the Masters, Ushers, and Female Teachers in all the Public Schools, except the Primary, viz:

Adams, East Boston,	$ 8,105 90	
Bowdoin, Myrtle Street,	6,668 80	
Bowditch, South Street,	8,331 20	
Boylston, Fort Hill,	7,376 46	
Brimmer, Common Street,	9,171 98	
Bigelow, South Boston,	9,102 94	
Chapman, East Boston,	9,676 10	
Dwight, Springfield Street,	8,539 55	
Eliot, North Bennet Street,	9,282 08	
Everett, Northampton Street,	6,684 21	
Franklin, Ringgold Street,	7,845 02	
High, Bedford St., $ 9,898 63		
Drawing Master, 500 00		
	10,398 63	
Hancock, Richmond Place,	9,570 96	
Latin, Bedford Street,		
$ 12,257 81		
French Master, 200 00		
	12,457 81	
Amounts carried forward,	$ 123,211 64	$ 1,034,740 94

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Amounts brought forward,		$123,211 64	$1,034,740 94
Lawrence, South Boston,		9,482 52	
Lincoln, South Boston,		8,094 74	
Lyman, East Boston,		6,974 59	
Mayhew, Hawkins Street,		7,772 26	
Normal, for Girls, on Mason Street,	$8,150 00		
Drawing Master,	750 00		
German Master,	450 00		
French Master,	450 00		
Music Master,	400 00		
		10,200 00	
Phillips, Pinckney Street,		8,687 50	
Quincy, Tyler Street,		10,633 50	
Wells, Blossom Street,		6,687 50	
Winthrop, Tremont Street,		9,898 77	
Music Masters for all the Schools except the High and Latin for Boys, and the Girls' High and Normal School,		2,540 00	
Allowance to James Robinson, an old teacher of Writing and Arithmetic, formerly attached to the Bowdoin School, for general services in these branches of School Instruction,		600 00	
			204,783 02

Per item No. 29 of Treasurer's account.

There was in the employment of the City on the last day of April, 304 Teachers, viz: 55 males and 249 females, including 12 Teachers of Sewing.

The Salaries of the Masters and Assistants in these Schools are as follows: —

MASTERS.

High, Latin, and Normal, $2,400, per annum for the first year's service, with an in-

Amount carried forward,	$1,239,523 96

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Amount brought forward,	$1,239,523	96
crease of $100 *for each additional year's service, till the Salary amounts to* $2,800.		
Grammar, first year, $1,600, *with an annual increase of* $100, *until it reaches* $2,000.		
SUB-MASTERS.		
High and Latin, first year, $1,600, *with an annual increase of* $100, *until it reaches* $2,000.		
Grammar, first year, $1,600, *with an annual increase of* $100, *until it reaches* $2,000.		
USHERS.		
High and Latin, first year, $1,200, *with an annual increase of* $100, *until it reaches* $1,600		
Grammar, $800, *with an annual increase of* $100, *until it reaches* $1,000.		
FEMALE ASSISTANTS.		
Normal, Head Assistant, $600.		
Other Assistants, $500.		
Grammar, Head Assistant, $500.		
Other Assistants, $300, *for the first year, with an annual increase of* $50, *until it reaches* $450.		
VOCAL MUSIC.		
For each School instructed, $125 *per annum.*		
DRAWING. — *In the High and in the Normal Schools,* $500 *per annum, each.*		
FRENCH.—*In Normal,* $300. *In Latin,* $200.		
GERMAN. — *In Normal,* $500.		

INSTRUCTORS PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The amount paid this year to 252 Primary School Teachers, has been,	106,280	91
Per item No. 30 *of Treasurer's account.*		
For the Incidental Expenses of these Schools, including the ordinary repairs on Houses, &c., amounting to $47,617 84, *see* SCHOOLS.		
Amount carried forward,	1,345,804	87

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Amount brought forward,		$1,345,804 87

The Salary of a Primary School Teacher is $ 300 for the first year, with an annual increase of $ 50, until it amounts to $ 450 per annum.

INTEREST.

Amount paid this year for Interest on the City Debts, viz:

For Interest,	$217,640 00	
Premium paid on Gold to meet this payment,	148,577 03	
		366,217 03

Per item No. 69 of Treasurer's account.

N. B. *This item does not include any charge for interest on the "Water Debt," that interest being charged to the Water Works.*

There has been $ 56,486 77 received to the credit of this account, per item No. 95 of Treasurer's account.

There was also received for premium on City Stock sold at Auction and at Private Sale, $ 216,217 03.

INTERNAL HEALTH.

This item includes all the expenses of sweeping the Streets, collecting and depositing at the General Depot, all the House Offal; also all work connected with the preservation of the Health of the City.

The House Offal of the City proper and South Boston is disposed of by contract. It is collected in the City Wagons and deposited at the Depot in the rear of the South Stables on Harrison Avenue, and there taken on board of Covered Wagons, and carried out of the City every day. The House Offal at East Boston is collected by contract at the expense of the City, and is disposed of by the collector for his own benefit.

Amount carried forward,	$1,712,021 90

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Amount brought forward,				$1,712,021 90
Services of Laborers employed in sweeping the Streets, Removing Street Dirt, &c., exclusive of the carting done by other than City Teams,			$54,646 73	
Services of Laborers employed in collecting the House offal, ashes, &c.,			43,308 45	
Services of four Blacksmiths, four Wheelwrights, one Harnessmaker, one Painter, one Foreman of the South Yard, one Foreman of the West Yard; two Stablers, and two permanent Watchmen, all of whom are constantly employed by the Department,			8,928 96	
Grain and Meal for Stable Horses,			7,058 82	
Hay,			2,437 78	
Straw,			450 89	
Stock used in Workshops, viz:				
Hardware and Saddlery,	$773 48			
Hard Wood and other Lumber, and Sawing the same,	781 83			
Paints, Oil, and Varnish,	732 89			
Iron and Steel,	399 61			
Shoe Shapes,	261 13			
Spokes and Hubs,	192 49			
Axles and Springs,	152 36			
Cumberland Coal,	75 00			
Varnish and Neatsfoot Oil,	51 75			
Burlaps and Cotton Duck,	28 84			
			3,449 38	
Amounts carried forward,			$120,281 01	$1,712,021 90

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Amounts brought forward,		$120,281 01	$1,712,021 90
Cost of collecting Ashes and House Dirt, at East Boston,		3,030 74	
Horses — purchase of new and exchange of old,		2,649 82	
Nuisances. — Expenses of abating nuisance in various locations, including cost of Stone Chips, Earth Filling and Teaming,		2,071 81*	
Salaries, viz:			
Driver of the Wagon used for the conveyance of Prisoners to and from the Station Houses to the City Lock-ups and to the Jail,	$730 00		
Conductor of the Vehicle employed in conveying the Inmates of South Boston and Deer Island Institutions to and from the City,	576 00		
The House of Industry pays $200 *per annum additional for this service.*			
Driver of the Wagon employed in the removal of diseased persons, by order of the Board of Public Institutions, at $40 per month,	480 00†		
		1,786 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$129,819 38	$1,712,021 90

* A large part of these expenses are claimed of, and refunded by, the owners of the estates.

† This individual is also employed in the Wheelwright's shop when not engaged in this service.

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Amounts brought forward;			$129,819 38	$1,712,021 90
Incidental Expenses of Committee,			783 81	
Cost of Constructing, Repairing, and Cleaning Drains and Sewers for the purpose of abating nuisances,			781 23	
Water Rates for Stables and Offal Stations,			658 75	
Cost of Shoeing part of the Horses kept in the West Stables, which work is necessarily done out of the establishment,			467 85	
Printing Handbills, Cards, &c.			340 30	
Repairs of Buildings, viz:				
Slating and Roofing,	$83 12			
Wire Work for 22 Windows,	67 80			
Shades for Skylights,	60 50			
Paint and Glass,	32 50			
Iron Work on Mangers, and for other purposes,	27 75			
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	23 53			
Masons' Work and Stock,	20 33			
Gas Fixtures,	19 94			
Plumbing,	13 62			
One Cast Iron Chimney and setting same,	7 00			
			356 09	
Fuel for Shops and Offices,			325 29	
Tools and Utensils, including Shovels, Hoes, and Manure Forks,			292 90	
Amounts carried forward,			$133,825 60	$1,712,021 90

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Amounts brought forward,			$133,825 60	$1,712,021 90
Gas,			281 13	
City Physician's Office.				
Printing and Stationery,	$120 46			
Extra service of Assistant,	103 00			
Supplies and Medicines,	46 73			
Instruments,	17 51			
Washing Towels,	11 46			
			299 16	
Small Pox Hospital in the City.				
Nursing and care of Patients,	$107 80			
Medical Attendance,	84 00			
Medicine, Chloride of Lime, and Sponge,	16 25			
			208 05	
Pails, Buckets, and Baskets,			161 60	
Tolls to the East Boston Ferry Companies,			151 25	
Horse Blankets,			139 20	
Hardware and Nails,			130 45	
Milk Inspector.				
Sundry Expenditures connected with the duties of this office, being for chemical analysis of Milk; and cash disbursements incident to the detection and prosecution of persons engaged in the sale of adulterated Milk,			124 36	
Extra Teaming,			124 00	
Sundry articles, and small supplies not charged elsewhere,			116 77	
Carrots for Horses,			98 22	
Amounts carried forward,			$135,659 79	$1,712,021 90

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Amounts brought forward,	$135,659 79	$1,712,021 90
Soap,	90 37	
Stable Furniture, including Horse and other Brushes, Curry Combs, Cards, Chains, &c.,	88 89	
Doctor's Bills for attending sick and lame Horses, including Drugs and Medicine,	79 26	
Watering Streets,	58 00	
Stationery and Newspapers for the Superintendent's Office,	56 05	
Horse Collars,	57 75	
Washing for the Department,	55 56	
Pasturing Horses,	54 56	
Whitewash and Paint Brushes,	46 42	
Cesspool Boots for men, and Repairing the same,	44 25	
Ice,	43 20	
Horse Shoe Nails,	37 50	
Watering Pots,	37 50	
Ropes and Marline,	25 50	
Spruce Poles,	23 00	
Iron Work on Urinals,	20 04	
Sponge,	20 00	
Warming Apparatus and Repairing same,	18 28	
Hand Hose,	14 15	
One Buffalo Robe,	13 00	
Overalls and Frocks for men,	13 00	
Damages paid to an individual for injuries to his Buggy,	10 00	
Skunk's Oil for Horses,	9 00	
Grease for Wheels,	5 70	
Repairing Street Hydrants,	5 75	
Spar for Flag Staff,	3 00	
		136,589 52
Amount carried forward,		$1,848,611 42

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Amount brought forward,		$1,848,611 42
Amount paid by Treasurer's per item No. 27 of his account,	$ 136,581 50	
Add amount not yet called for,	100 02	
	136,681 52	
Deduct transfer by Auditor to B. Grounds,	92 00	
	136,589 52	

PUBLIC VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated and re-vaccinated free of expense, by the City Physician, at his office in the City Building, Court Square, during the year ending 30th April, 1863, *was* 1,883; *last year* 1765.

The office hours of the City Physcian, for Vaccination, are from 10 *to* 12 *o'clock daily.*

The number of Children examined and furnished with the certificate of Vaccination required to entitle them to enter the Public Schools, was 559; *last year* 385.

The number of gratuitous supplies of Vaccine Virus to Physicians belonging to Boston has been 332; *last year* 260.

The various City Institutions have also been supplied with Vaccine Virus, at sundry times, as necessity required.

In consequence of the liberal supply of Virus from this office to Physicians and to the U. S. Army, the number of vaccinations during the year by private Physicians must have been very large.

COUNTY JAIL. — *By the repeal of the Ordinance creating the office of "County Physician," the duty of attending all cases of sickness at the Jail has been again assigned to the City Physician.*

Amount carried forward,	$1,848,611 42

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Amount brought forward,			$1,848,611 42

LAMPS.

Gas for Street Lamps, viz:			
City Proper,	$72,978 32		
South Boston,	10,034 20		
East Boston,	9,875 48		
		92,888 00	
Combination Oil, 31,374¾ gallons, at an average cost of 74.8 cents per gallon,		23,461 61	
Fluid. — 5,664½ gallons, at an average cost of 63.5 cents per gallon,		3,596 05	
Lamplighters. — Paid the Gas Companies for Lighting and Cleaning Gas Lamps, viz:			
Boston Co.,	$12,980 33		
South Boston,	1,677 61		
East Boston,	1,614 45		
	16,272 39		
For Lighting and Cleaning all the Oil and Fluid Lamps,	7,095 01		
Care and Lighting the two Ornamental Lamps over the West St. Gate on the Common,	25 00		
		23,392 40	
Repairs of Lamps. — By contract for the year,		3,600 00	
New Iron Brackets, and other Iron Work,		3,147 63	
New Lamps.			
One Large Lantern for Station House No. 3,	$25 00		
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$25 00	$150,085 69	$1,848,611 42

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$25 00	$150,085 69	$1,848,611 42
Gas Lamps, 104 at $9,	936 00		
Fluid Lamps, 78 at $4 50,	351 00		
325 at $4,	1,300 00		
Fifty-five Rings for do. at 5c.,	2 75		
		2,614 75	
Payments for Under Ground Service Pipes, which are all laid by the Gas Companies, viz:			
To Boston Co.,	$1,907 98		
So. Boston Co.,	245 03		
East Boston Co.,	67 00		
		2,220 01	
Gas Pipes and Fixtures above ground, and Repairs of same, including the putting up of Lamps,		1,784 44	
New Fluid Burners and Tubes,		610 03	
Patent frictionless Stop Cocks, viz., 500 at $1 each,		500 00	
Cartage of Lamps, Lamp Irons, Posts, &c., to and from Streets and Repair Shops,		498 42	
		158,313 34	
New Iron Posts,		362 50	
New Wooden Posts; resetting old ones, Painting, &c.,		347 23	
Carriage Hire, Travelling Expenses, and Refreshments for Committee,		206 30	
Paid difference in exchange of 1,333 Fluid Lamp Fountains for those adapted to the use of the Combination Oil, at 10c. each,		133 30	
Amounts carried forward,		$159,362 67	$1,848,611 42

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Amounts brought forward,	$159,362 67	$1,848,611 42
Wicking for Lamps,	132 20	
New Ladders, and Repairing old ones,	130 00	
Printing Blanks and Direction Cards for Lighters,	35 96	
Stationery for Superintendent's Office,	23 78	
Caps and Chains for burners, repairs of same, and of Canisters and Measures,	22 19	
Sample Vials for Superintendent's Office; and Paving around Lamp Posts,	5 25	
Gas Burners,	3 99	
		159,716 04

Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 31 of his account,	$159,712 04
Add, amount not yet called for,	4 00
	159,716 04

The whole cost to the City for Lighting the Streets the past year is thus shown to have been $159,716 04, *against* $141,774 32 *last year.*

In April last the City was lighted with 3,362 *Gas and* 1,357 *Oil Lamps.*

On the 30*th April,* 1862, *there was* 3,232 *Gas Lamps, and* 1,303 *Fluid Lamps. Increase of Gas Lamps in* 1862–63, *one hundred and thirty; decrease in Oil Lamps, fifty-four.*

The Lamps are located as follows:

In City Proper,	2,694 *Gas and*	673 *Oil.*
South Boston,	328	461
East Boston,	340	223

There were thirteen lighting terms during the year, averaging 26½ *nights each term.*

Amount carried forward,	$2,008,327 46

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Amount brought forward,		$2,008,327 46

The cost for Gas in the City Proper is nine mills per hour. At South and East Boston, the charge is one cent per hour.

The Gas Lamps are all cleaned, lighted, and extinguished by the Gas Companies, who are allowed $1 43 *per night for every* 100 *Lamps.*

The Gas Companies also have the sole charge of the Underground Service Pipes. They are laid and kept in repair by the various Companies, but at the expense of the City.

The Oil or Fluid Lamps are lighted and cleaned by men employed by the City, viz: eight in the City Proper, five in South Boston, (including Washington Village,) and two in East Boston. The fluid or oil lighters are allowed at the rate of about $1 56 *per* 100 *Lamps per night.*

LIBRARY.

Expenses of carrying on the Free Public Library in Boylston Street, which is open to all the Citizens of Boston every day, excepting Sunday, from 9 *A. M. to* 10 *P. M.*

Salaries, *per details on page* 105,	$12,007 37	
Books,	10,931 15	
Binding Books,	2,181 90	
Gas,	1,047 81	
Fuel,	770 25	
Printing, *per details on page* 105,	572 01	
Janitor's Department, *per details on page* 106,	435 67	
Additional Shelving,	300 00	
Furniture, and Repairs of same, including Carpeting,	244 27	
Freight on Books, Carting, and Expresses,	199 89	
Stationery,	179 90	
Insurance on Books from Europe,	145 36	
Amounts carried forward,	$29,015 58	$2,008,327 46

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Amounts brought forward,		$29,015 58		$2,008,327 46
Eight Loan Books, at $16 each,		128 00		
Postage and Stamps,		102 49		
Water Rates for the years 1862 and 1863,		100 00		
Custom House and Shipping Charges,		65 49		
Blank Books,		40 00		
Watering the Street,		20 00		
Ice,		18 00		
Small Repairs inside by Carpenters, Masons, and Plumbers,		15 46*		
New Halyards for Flag Staff, and Repairing Flag,		8 31		
				29,513 33

Per item No. 33 *of Treasurer's account.*

SALARIES. *Details of the amount charged above.*

Superintendent,	$2,000 00	
Librarian,	1,500 00	
Assistant Librarian,	1,000 00	
Female Assistants,	4,159 13	
Male Assistants,	2,425 24	
Janitor,	700 00	
Assistant Janitor,	223 00	
	12,007 37	

PRINTING, &C. *Details of the amount charged under this head, on page* 104, *viz:*

Book Labels and Fund Slips,	$210 80	
Blank Cards,	191 00	
Supplement to Index,	116 94	
Other Printing,	53 27	
	572 01	
Amount carried forward,		$2,037,840 79

*The general repairs on the Library Building are charged under the head of *Public Buildings.*

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Amount brought forward,		$2,037,840 79
JANITOR'S DEPARTMENT. *Details of item charged under this head, viz:*		
Extra help for cleaning of windows, floors, &c., and for other assistance at sundry times,	$309 71	
Soap, Washing Materials, &c.,	82 93	
New Towels, and Washing old ones,	40 88	
Tools and Hardware,	2 15	
	435 67	
LUNATIC HOSPITAL, AT SOUTH BOSTON. *This House is in the charge of the Directors for Public Institutions.* See PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.		
Subsistence and Supplies for the House, exclusive of Clothing, Bedding, and Fuel,	$11,061 26	
Salaries of the Superintendent, Assistant, Supervisors, Housekeeper, Chaplain, Laundress, Seamstress, Gardener, General and Subordinate Attendants, Watchmen, and all other payments for salaries and for hired labor,	6,612 21	
Fuel,	2,332 61	
Furniture. — Household and other Furniture. Cost of new and repairs of old, *per details on page* 108,	2,518 48	
Clothing and Bedding,	1,921 53	
Gas and Gas Fixtures; Gas Pipes and Gas Meter for fifty lights,	1,245 62	
Repairs and alterations of the		
Amounts carried forward,	$25,691 71	$2,037,840 79

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Amounts brought forward,	$25,691 71	$2,037,840 79
building, including warming apparatus, *per details on page* 109,	1,564 69	
Medical Department. Drugs, &c.,	790 85	
Agricultural and Horticultural Department. Cost of keeping a horse, wagon, &c.; cost of trees and plants, seeds, garden tools, and implements, and all other expenses for improving and cultivating the grounds, except labor, *per details on page* 109,	671 98	
Water Rates,	225 00	
New American Flag, new Flag Staff and putting up the same,	123 08	
Printing,	67 86	
Library Books,	50 00	
Music for the Annual Harbor Excursion for the inmates,	40 00	
Christmas tree for benefit of Inmates,	50 00	
Stationery and Blank Books,	45 18	
Newspapers and Postages, for Institution,	16 21	
Proportion of Carriage Hire and expenses of Directors,	13 10	
Drum and Fife for Inmates,	7 00	
Tuning Organ and Piano Forte,	7 00	
Rent of an Harmonium, one and half quarters,	7 00	
Repairing and Sealing Scales and Weights,	4 50	
		29,375 16
Office Expenses, *see Public Institutions.*		
Amount carried forward,		$2,067,215 95

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Amount brought forward,		$2,067,215 95
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 32 of his account,	$29,358 49	
Amount not yet called for,	16 67	
	29,375 16	

The Income from the Hospital this year has been $10,483 03, *per item No.* 99 *of Treasurer's account, being* 35.68 *per cent. of the cost of carrying on the establishment; making the net expenditures for the year* $18,892 13 *against* $14,864 77 *last year.*

The number of Inmates on the 30*th April, was* 167, *viz:* 76 *males, and* 91 *females. Average for the year,* 173; *average last year,* 186.

FURNITURE. *Details of the item charged for Furniture in the above account.*

Parlor, Chamber, and Office Furniture, exclusive of Carpeting and Mats,		$795 25	
Carpeting and Mats,		323 94	
Crockery, Glassware, and Plated Ware,		243 81	
One Second-hand Organ,		250 00	
One new Seven Octave Piano Forte, made by Hallet & Davis,	$190 00		
Stool, and Covering for do.,	14 00		
Carting,	2 00		
		206 00	
Paintings and Engravings,		200 00	
One new Billiard Table and fixtures complete,		280 00	
Kitchen Furniture,		64 10	
Amounts carried forward,		$2,363 10	$2,067,215 95

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Amounts brought forward,	$2,363 20	$2,067,215 95
Brooms, Brushes, Mops, Table Furniture, Cutlery, &c.,	79 75	
One Barometer,	16 00	
Lanterns,	15 00	
Shades and Fixtures,	13 75	
Toilet Articles,	12 38	
One Tea Urn and fitting same,	5 50	
Thermometers,	9 75	
Foot Balls for Inmates,	3 25	
	2,518 48	

REPAIRS. *Details of the item charged for Repairs in the above account.*

Plumbing,	$405 74	
Warming Apparatus,	272 42	
Carpenter's Work and Lumber,	241 11	
Plans and Specifications for proposed enlargement of Buildings,	125 00	
Awnings and putting up,	114 30	
Paints, Oil, and Glass,	113 62	
Mason Work and Stock,	85 45	
Slating,	78 25	
Whitewash Brushes,	57 61	
Hardware, &c.,	35 13	
Painting and Glazing,	23 93	
Locksmith,	7 03	
Papering,	5 10	
	1,564 69	

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. *Details of the item charged for this object in the above account.*

Hay and Straw,	$210 14	
Grain,	206 54	
Amounts carried forward,	$416 68	$2,067,215 95

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Amounts brought forward,		$416 68	$2,067,215 95
Repairing Vehicles,		61 91	
Manure and Carting,		53 12	
Trees, Plants, and Seed,		38 67	
Shoeing Horses, and Medicine for Sick Horses,		34 12	
Slaughtering Hogs,		20 00	
Hens,		19 15	
Tools and Implements,		17 33	
Harnesses, and Repairing same,		6 50	
Cleaning Hose,		4 50	
		671 98	

MARKET HOUSES.

Incidental Expenses of the two Market Houses, exclusive of the Repairs on the Buildings, (which are charged to Public Buildings,) and the Salary of the Superintendent.

SALARIES. — Deputy Superintendent, who is also commissioned as a Police Officer,	$950 00		
Keeper of the Public Scales,	500 00		
Porter and Watchmen one year,	1,154 60		
		2,604 60	
Gas,	$806 12		
Gas Fixtures,	6 17		
		812 29	
Fuel,		402 29	
Incidental Expenses, and Carriage Hire for the Market Committee,		115 85	
Warming Apparatus, and Repairs of same,		84 10	
Water Rates for Urinals, Water Closets, &c.,		70 00	
Allowance for Damages to an occupant of a Stall, on ac-			
Amounts carried forward,		$4,089 13	$2,067,215 95

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Amounts brought forward,		$4,089 13	$2,067,215 95
count of Injuries sustained by him,		21 80	
Newspaper for the Superintendent,		6 00	
Burning Fluid,		5 93	
Printing, Stationery, &c., for Superintendent's Office,		3 85	
			4,126 71
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 34 of his account,		$4,310 12	
Transfers by Auditor to other Accounts,		183 41	
		4,126 71	

MILITIA BOUNTY.

Paid to the members of the City Volunteer Militia, the Bounty allowed by the State to each Individual, in conformity with Acts of the Legislature, of May, 1849, and April, 1853, 14,860 90

Per item No. 73 of Treasurer's account.

This is a nominal item, the amount being refunded by the Commonwealth. See TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *Credit Item No.* 102.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Expense of carrying on and Improving this Ground, which is located in Dorchester and in West Roxbury. See APPENDIX.

Labor on the Grounds,		$3,928 07	
Salary of Superintendent one year,	$1,000 00		
Do. of his Assistant one year to 1st April, '63,	400 00		
		1,400 00	
Granite Posts and other Stones for boundaries of Lots,		550 68	
Amounts carried forward,		$5,878 75	$2,086,203 56

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Amounts brought forward,	$5,878 75	$2,086,203 56
Hay, Grain, Meal, &c., for Horses and Cattle,	339 16	
Entertainment of Members of the City Council, strangers, and others, including Carriage Hire for the same, and for the Trustees,	286 49	
Cost of running an Omnibus, during the Summer Season, to and from the Jamaica Plain Cars to the Cemetery, for the Accommodation of the Public,	226 92	
Agricultural Implements, Tools, and Repairing same,	156 82	
Trees, Seeds, Plants, &c.,	143 71	
Drain Pipe,	147 02	
Shoeing Horses, and Medical Treatment of Diseased Horses,	88 08	
Printing and Stationery,	74 75	
Manure purchased,	74 68	
Lumber,	55 83	
Repairing Wagons and other Vehicles,	53 50	
Furniture for House, viz:		
Carpeting and Mats, $48 00		
Warming Apparatus, 3 12		
	51 12	
Plumbing,	45 74	
Cost of one hundred Numbered Stones, for designating Lots, at 40 cents each,	40 00	
Nails,	28 00	
Carriage Hire and Car Tickets for Trustees,	24 50	
Fuel,	24 00	
Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead,	21 03	
Powder and Fuse for Blasting,	16 90	
Amounts carried forward,	$7,777 00	$2,086,203 56

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Amounts brought forward,	$7,777 00	$2,086,203 56
Painting and Glazing,	6 81	
Use of Wagon,	6 38	
One Stone Drag,	5 00	
Ladders,	5 25	
		7,800 44

Per item No. 35 *of Treasurer's account.*

NORTH STREET.

Continuation of payments on account of Widening this Street, authorized by a vote of the City Council of 23*d December*, 1859.

Land taken and paid for this year,	$3,125 00	
Special services of an individual in collecting rents, &c.,	119 60	
Moving Buildings and repairing same,	75 00	
Cleaning Vaults,	16 00	
		3,335 60

Per item No. 36 *of Treasurer's account.*

The payments thus far on this account, including the above, amount to $303,930 86.
The Income thus far has been $21,795 64.

NORTH BENNET STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE.

See P. S. House, North Bennet Street.

OFFICE EXPENSES, PUBLIC INSTITUTION.

See *Public Institutions.*

OLD CLAIMS.

Amount of bills and accounts against the City, which have been audited and allowed in former years, but which were not presented to the Treasury for payment till this year,	1,037 93

Per item No. 38 *of Treasurer's account.*

Amount carried forward,	$2,098,377 53

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Amount brought forward,		$2,098,377 53

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid to the Treasurer of this Board, for the benefit and special relief of those poor persons in the different Wards of the City, who without being Paupers, are proper objects for such assistance, $90,140 88

Per item No. 39 of Treasurer's account.

There has been received to the credit of this account this year the sum of $2,161 55, *per item No.* 106 *of Treasurer's account. This credit being deducted from the cost, as above, will reduce the net cost this year to* $87,979 33, *against* $67,139 74 *last year, and* 66,-944 69 *in* 1860–61.

N. B. *A detailed account of the Expenditures by this Board is rendered to the Board of Aldermen at the close of every year, and is published by the Overseers in three of the City Newspapers, in the month of January. Their last account, being to* 31*st December,* 1862, *will be be found in the Appendix.*

PAVING, GRADING, AND REPAIRS OF STREETS.

Laborers employed by the Superintendent on Street Work,	$40,043 14	
Gravel and Earth Filling,	33,168 38	
Pavers' Bills,	19,438 68	
Trap Rock Blocks,	10,735 15	
Paving Gravel,	10,557 71	
Hire of Extra Teams for Carting Materials, and for Removing Snow and Ice,	8,386 09	
Bricks used for Sidewalks, Drains, and Cesspools,	6,583 43	
Stone Blocks, Flag Stones, Edge Stones, and Curb		
Amounts carried forward,	$128,912 58	$2,188,518 41

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Amount brought forward,	$128,912 58	$2,188,518 41
Stones, for Sidewalks, Crossings, and Drains,	6,491 65	
New Paving Stones,	3,556 86	
Sand, Lime, and Cement,	2,701 62	
Stone Chips,	1,967 30	
Credit to the Internal Health Department, for the use of Horses, Carts, and Drivers employed in Street Work, as the whole expense for constructing and supporting the City Teams is defrayed by that Department,	1,747 37	
New Drains, Sidewalks, and Cesspools, and Repairing old ones,	984 69	
Lumber,	849 95	
Incidental Expenses of the Paving Committee,	782 12	
Clerk Hire for the Superintendent,	643 00	
Iron and Steel for Blacksmith's Shop,	323 60	
Lumber and Carpenters' Work for Drains and Sidewalks,	282 07	
New Top Buggy for use of Superintendent,	275 00	
Wharfage on Paving Stones and on Gravel,	189 87	
Shovels, 11⅔ dozen,	188 47	
Horse Keeping. — Paid to the Internal Health Department for keeping the Superintendent's Horse one year,	156 00	
Spikes and Nails,	128 01	
Carriage Hire for the Committee,	102 15	
Cedar Posts,	64 67	
White Oak Butts,	62 87	
Printing, Stationery, and Rev-		
Amounts carried forward,	$150,409 85	$2,188,518 41

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Amounts brought forward,			$150,409	85	$2,188,518 41
enue Stamps for Superintendent's Office,			48	84	
Tolls to the East Boston Ferry Companies,			30	45	
Re-numbering Streets,			29	75	
Wheelbarrow Trays, 24, and Carting,			24	50	
One Iron Man Hole Frame with Cover and Gratings,			23	89	
Sharpening Picks,			21	20	
Tools and Utensils for Shops,			18	49	
New Street Signs, and putting up the same,			14	00	
New Wheels for Stone Truck,			10	75	
Weighing Stone Blocks,			9	50	
Setting Glass,			7	92	
New Tree on Albion Street, and setting out same,			6	00	
Fluid for Street Lanterns,			5	95	
Borax for Blacksmith's Shop,			5	50	
Lanterns, and repairing same,			4	23	
Old Lead,			3	50	
GRADE DAMAGES, viz:					
Paid for Raising Buildings, viz:					
On Goddard Street, South Boston, and Grading around same,	$4,500	00			
On Middle Street, South Boston,	554	00			
Bremen Street. — *Alexander, Laudrey, Peterson,*	26	00			
Brookline Street. — *Bartlett, Palmer,*	625	25			
Brighton and Poplar Sts. — *Removing steps which had been in said*					
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$5,705	25	$150,674	32	$2,188,518 41

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$5,705 25	$150,674 32	$2,188,518 41
Streets over 40 *years.* — *Hollis,*	250 00		
Dedham Street. — *Doherty, McGonigle,*	625 00		
Federal Street. — *Richardson, Whitney,*	308 07		
Fourth Street. — *Leonard,*	200 00		
L Street. — *Day,*	65 00		
Moore Street. — *Fieldhouse,*	75 00		
Napier Street. — *Salmon,*	50 50		
Second and Third Sts. — *S. Clapp,*	200 00		
Third Street. — *Busteed,*	250 00		
		7,728 82	
			158,403 14

Per item No. 40 *of Treasurer's account.*

PEOPLE'S FERRY COMPANY.

Subsidy granted to this Company to enable them to run their Ferry Boats from Boston to East Boston at the B *rates of toll, as per order of the City Council, of* 3*d December*, 1862. *See* CITY DOCUMENT, NO. 95 — 1862.

Payments for the months of January, February, March, and April, 1863, at $1,250 per month, which absorbed the whole appropriation made for this purpose, viz: 5,000 00

Per item No. 53 *of Treasurer's account.*

POLICE.

See *Police Department in the Appendix.*

Services of the regular Day and Night Police Officers, at $2 00 per day each, including

Amount carried forward, $2,351,921 53

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Amount brought forward,		$2,351,921 55
extra pay allowed them for their services rendered out of their regular service hours,	$212,164 92	
Services of Detective Officers, at $2 50 per day each,	7,022 50	
Salary of Extra Officers, employed on the Public Garden, Washington Square, and elsewhere,	6,310 50	
Stewards of the various Station Houses; and for care and ordinary cleaning of the Houses and Lock-ups,	2,880 93	
Services of those members of the regular Police who are stationed at Theatres, or at other places of Public Amusement or Business, where their services are considered necessary,	1,125 89*	
Salary of the Clerk to the Department,	1,000 00	
Salary of the Assistant Clerk,	900 00	
One Superintendent of Hacks and Carriages,	912 50	
One Superintendent of Carts, Wagons, &c.,	912 50	
Salary of a Constable employed on special service in the Department,	500 00	
Paid Extra Services of Officers for attending the Free Evening Schools for Adults and others,	150 25	
City Lock-ups. — *Expenses of the Lock-ups under the Court House used for the confine-*		
Amounts carried forward,	$23β,879 99	$2,351,921 55

* These services are charged to the parties so benefited; the amounts are collected weekly by the Chief of Police, and are by him paid into the City Treasury to the Credit of the Police Department.

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Amounts brought forward,		$233,879 99	$2,351,921 55
ment of Prisoners before trial and conviction, viz:			
Salary of two Police Officers constantly employed there,	$1,825 00		
Do. of the Steward 1 year, at $2 per day,	730 00		
Food for Prisoners while waiting trial or examination, viz:			
Bread and Groceries,	357 24		
Provisions,	222 62		
Medicine for sick Prisoners,	14 78		
		3,149 64	
Gas for the various Station Houses and for the Lock-ups,		2,093 18	
Furniture. *Per details on page* 123,		2,511 64	
Harbor Police. — Expenses of this Branch of the Service, *per details on page* 124,		1,421 76	
Fuel, and Housing the same,		1,297 30	
Transportation of Prisoners from Station Houses to City Lock-ups under the Court House, viz:			
Credited to the Internal Health Department, the work having been performed by them,	$852 25		
Cash paid by Captains for this service,	153 59		
		1,005 84	
Amounts carried forward,		$245,359 35	$2,351,921 55

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Amounts brought forward,			$245,359 35	$2,351,921 55
Rent and Taxes on one Hired Station House on Leverett St., and on one in rear of the Boylston Market House,			979 40	
Medical Attendance and Medicine furnished by order of Police Officers, to persons arrested, wounded or otherwise needing such assistance,			756 52	
Water Rates at the various Station Houses, one year,			625 00	
Printing for the Department,			441 57	
Stationery for the Chief's Office and for the various Station Houses,			385 97	
Horse and Chaise for the use of the Department, and Incidental Expenses of same, viz:				
Keeping the Chief's Horse and Chaise,	$195 73			
Difference in exchange of one Horse for another,	92 90			
Shoeing Horse, and Medicine,	21 30			
Blankets,	9 00			
Repairing Chaise,	7 60			
Repairing Harness,	2 50			
			329 03	
Food supplied to Prisoners and others at the various Station Houses, by order of the Captains,			314 76	
Buttons for Uniform Coats, 44⅛ Gross,			234 34	
Carriage and Chaise Hire for the Department,			149 65	
Amounts carried forward,			$249,575 59	$2,351,921 55

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Amounts brought forward,		$249,575 59	$2,351,921 55
Washing Bedding, &c.,		141 00	
Ice for the Station Houses,		120 40	
Oil, Fluid, Wicking, Soap, Sand, and other supplies for the various Houses,		108 80	
Telegraphic Apparatus.			
Repairs, &c., on the Apparatus in the Chief's Office and at the various Station Houses,	$82 51		
Paper for same,	13 21		
Battery Boxes for Station Houses,	12 00		
		107 72	
Meals for Officers on various Public Occasions, when they could not be spared from duty,		86 48	
Handcuffs,		73 00	
Refreshments for the Committee on Police Department,		62 93	
Carting the Ropes, Chains, and Stakes required for closing up the Streets, and for restraining crowds on public days, and other carting,		52 00	
Clubs, Rattles, Batons, and repairs of same,		44 66	
Removing Nuisances and Obstructions from Streets and elsewhere,		37 35	
Travelling and other Expenses of Officers to various places in search of Criminals and Fugitives from Justice; and other Expenses of a like nature,		36 99	
Expense of a Plank Sidewalk on North side of Dwight Street, the cost of which is			
Amounts carried forward,		$250,446 92	$2,351,921 55

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Amounts brought forward,	$250,446 92	$2,351,921 55
to be refunded by the owner of the vacant lots,	32 55	
Telegraphic Dispatches,	29 73	
Taking Photographs of several Rogues,	21 00	
Paid to one of the Detective Police in reimbursement of Medical Expenses, required in consequence of injuries received while in the discharge of his duty,	24 75	
Removing Bodies to the Dead House in North Grove Street,	18 50	
Six new Badges,	15 50	
Removing Snow and Ice from Sidewalks,	11 31	
Extra Keys for Lock-ups under the Court House, and repairing Locks,	11 25	
Cost of two sets of Wristers complete, and marked "City Physician,"	10 75	
Newspapers for the Chief's Office,	10 25	
Postages for the Chief's Office,	7 15	
Bill Posting,	5 50	
Manifold Paper for Duplicating Notices from the Chief's Office to the Station Houses and elsewhere,	5 25	
Advertising Goods found or stolen,	5 00	
Extra Cleaning and Washing Windows at Lock-ups,	4 30	
Cash paid for Recovering Stolen Goods,	00	
		250,661 71
Amount carried forward,		$2,602,583 26

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Amount brought forward,		$2,602,583 26
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 41 of his account,	$250,602 43	
Transfer by Auditor to Public Buildings,	79 72	
	250,522 71	
Add, Amount not yet called for,	139 00	
	250,661 71	

FURNITURE. *Details of the item charged under this head on page* 119.*

Bedding and Towelling,	$1,237 07	
Office Furniture, including Desks and Chairs,	469 00	
Warming and Cooking Apparatus,	227 81	
Carpeting and Mats,	149 50	
New Iron Bedsteads, and repairing old ones,	127 05	
Iron, Tin, Wooden, and Crockery Ware,	79 77	
Lanterns, and repairs of same,	38 99	
Brooms and Brushes,	36 34	
Ash Barrels, Coal Hods, &c.,	29 50	
Clocks and Timepieces, and repairing same,	28 58	
Cell Buckets,	26 76	
Window Shades, &c.,	23 45	
Gas Fixtures,	13 25	
Ice Chests for Station Houses,	11 77	
Umbrella Stand,	10 00	
Ladders,	2 80	
	2,511 64	
Amount carried forward,		$2,602,583 26

* The new Station House No. 3, on Joy Street, has been furnished during this financial year.

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Amount brought forward,		$2,602,583 26
HARBOR POLICE. *Details of the item charged under this head on page* 119.		
New Sails and Rigging, and repairs of the Harbor Police Boat,	$396 00	
Supplies and Provisions for same,	395 73	
Joiners' Work, Blacksmithing, and Painting,	305 18	
Chandlery,	82 30	
One fourteen foot Lapstreak Boat, and repairing same,	69 97	
One complete set of Commercial Signals, and Book of same for use of Harbor Police,	45 00	
One Buoy Stone for mooring the Harbor Police Boats,	38 00	
Oars and Row Locks,	20 74	
Compass, and Case for same,	17 00	
Furniture for Boats,	14 72	
Hire of a Boat during Repairs,	12 00	
Shipping List for the Office,	6 00	
Iron Shoe for Boat,	2 50	
Repairing Pistols,	5 37	
Repairing Gun Carriages,	4 25	
Water for the Boats,	5 50	
Percussion Caps,	1 50	
	1,421 76	
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.		
Ordinary Expenditures, per details under the head of Schools,		47,617 84
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 45 of his account,	$49,122 79	
Add amount not yet called for,	17 75	
	49,140 54	
Less transfers by Auditor to other accounts,	1,522 70	
	47,617 84	
Amounts carried forward,		$2,650,201 10

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Amount brought forward,		$2,650,201 10

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSES.

The following are considered as extraordinary repairs of Primary School Houses, and are not included in the charges for ordinary repairs.

Old Phillips School House.

Part of the expense of altering this house for accommodation of Primary Schools, and a Ward Room for meetings in Ward VI:

Carpenters' Work and Stock,	$1,919 76	
Painting and Glazing,	587 68	
Mason Work and Stock,	517 40	
Building Ash Pit and repairing Cellars,	365 55	
Plastering,	302 91	
Cost of Building four flights of Stairs,	300 00	
Plumbing,	191 20	
Gas Fixtures,	84 13	
Slating,	44 25	
Shades and Fixtures,	41 27	
	4,354 15	
From this amount should be deducted the proportion of the cost of fitting up the Ward Room, and which is charged under the head of Public Buildings,	440 23	
Amount chargeable to P. S. Houses,	3,913 92	

Mather School House.

New Iron and Wooden Fences,	$478 31		
Foundation Wall for the Iron Fence,	420 29		
		898 60	
Amounts carried forward,		$4,812 52	$2,650,201 10

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Amounts brought forward,	$4,812 52	$2,650,201 10
CHARLES ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.		
Paid Charles Street Baptist Society for Water Closets and other fixtures which were used by Primary Schools while occupying rooms in their Church, and which were removed to other rooms by agreement when the premises were vacated,	600 00	
TOWNSEND ESTATE, HAWKINS STREET.		
Paid for Carpenters' Work in making alterations in this Estate to accommodate Primary Schools,	271 60	
		5,684 12
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 47 of his account,	4,513 92	
Add transfers by Auditor from Primary Schools,	1,170 20	
	5,684 12	

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE, BOWDOIN DISTRICT, ON ALLSTON STREET.

Cost of the Samuel Hammond Estate on the corner of Somerset and Allston Streets, and altering the same for the accommodation of four Primary Schools in this district, viz: The original purchase was 6,523 feet, which is appropriated as follows: for the Schoolhouse 5,500; for the old Stable, now under a lease, 804 feet. Taken to widen Allston Street, 219 feet.

Land, average $3.733 per foot,	$22,000 00	
Mason Work and Stock,	1,455 89	
Amounts carried forward,	$23,455 89	$2,655,885 22

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Amounts brought forward,		$23,455 89	$2,655,885 22
Carpenter Work and Stock,		1,358 08	
Painting and Glazing,		820 95	
Plumbing,		481 08	
Furniture,		440 00	
Furnace and Fixtures, and setting same by Barham & Chubbuck,		300 00	
Plastering,		201 43	
Window Shades and Fixtures,		86 62	
Ventilators,		51 75	
Papering,		56 16	
Chimney Tops,		10 00	
		27,261 96	
Repairs on Stable,		31 95*	
			27,293 91

Per item No. 49 of Treasurer's account.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE, CHARDON STREET.

Cost of this House which is in the rear of Chardon Street, and which is now completed. It will accommodate six Schools.

Land. — Cost of 6,139 feet, at two dollars per foot,		$12,278 00	
Mason Work.			
Contract,	$6,999 00		
Extra Work,	635 50		
		7,634 50	
Carpenters' Work.			
Contract,	$3,500 00		
Extra Work,	221 87		
		3,721 87	
Desks, Chairs, &c.,		1,029 25	
Warming Apparatus by Hawkes,		828 28	
Painting and Glazing.			
Contract,	$620 00		
Extra Work,	40 16		
		660 16	
Amounts carried forward,		$26,152 06	$2,683,179 13

* This Stable is now rented, and the income therefrom is credited to this appropriation.

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Amounts brought forward,		$26,152 06	$2,683,179 13
Plastering.			
Contract,	$358 00		
Extra Work,	64 25		
		422 25	
Iron Fence,		106 80	
Window Shades,		104 00	
Care of House, and Cleaning Windows and Floors,		43 25	
Plumbing,		40 14	
Blackboards,		31 05	
			26,899 55

Per item No. 50 of Treasurer's account.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE, HARRISON AVENUE.

Cost of this House, which is situated on Harrison Avenue, between Essex and Beach Streets, on Land purchased last year. It will accommodate four Schools.

Land. — The lot contains 5,239 feet, which was purchased last year at an average cost of $2 98 per foot,		$15,611 03	
Mason Work.			
Contract,	$7,323 00		
Extra,	544 74		
		7,867 74	
Carpenters' Work.			
Contract,	$3,583 00		
Extra,	271 21		
		3,854 21	
Warming Apparatus, by Carpenter & Co.,		747 88	
Painting.			
Contract,	$730 00		
Extra,	3 25		
		733 25	
Desks, Chairs, &c.,		672 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$29,486 11	$2,710,078 68

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Amounts brought forward,		$29,486 11	$2,710,078 68
Plastering,			
Contract,	$387 00		
Extra,	27 80		
		414 80	
Plans, Specifications, &c.,		350 00	
Window Shades and Fixtures,		148 00	
Care of House and Cleaning,		86 56	
Blackboard,		55 20	
Cost of House and Land,		30,540 67	
Deduct cost of Land charged last year,		15,611 03	
			14,929 64

Per item No. 48 *of Treasurer's account.*

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE AND WARD ROOM ON NORTH BENNET STREET.

Payments thus far made on account of this House, which is not yet finished. It is intended to accommodate four Schools.

Land, 5,596 feet on North Bennet Street, average $2,251 per foot,	$12,600 00	
Masons' Work. — Contract,	9,028 85	
Carpenters' Work. — Payments on account of Contract,	2,000 00	
Warming Apparatus. — White's Furnaces,	871 06	
Plastering,	420 00	
Plans, Specifications, &c.,	300 00	
Painting and Glazing. — Payments on account of Contract,	250 00	
Blackboards,	37 60	
Gas Pipes,	22 80	
		25,530 31

Per item No. 51 *of Treasurer's account.*

Amount carried forward,	$2,750,538 63

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Amount brought forward,		$2,750,538 63
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.		
N. B. *Additional items for Printing will be found charged under the following heads, viz: County of Suffolk, Grammar Schools, and Primary Schools.*		
Printing City Documents and Blanks of various kinds; Notifications, Tax Bills, &c., including the cost of Paper,	$9,798 82	
Binding City Documents,	1,524 84	
Stationery for Public Offices and for the members of the City Council not charged elsewhere,	1,489 91	
Blank Books,	662 22	
New Plan of Boston. — Addition to the Original Plates; and Printing and Coloring 1900 Impressions of the 1860 Plan of the City,	546 03	
Part of Cost of Engraving and Printing a Map of Boston and Vicinity on Stone, showing the Drainage Area of Stony Brook, &c.,	478 00	
Lithographing Coupons to Certificates of Scrip, and Binding the same in a Book for Treasurer's Department,	444 68	
Cost of Lithographic Plate of a *fac similie* of the original Subscription to the first Town House in Boston, and Printing 650 copies of same,	158 80	
Incidental Expenses of Committee on Printing,	120 65	
Engraving for various City Documents,	114 21	
Eleven Hundred Lithographic Plans of the Council Cham-		
Amounts carried forward,	$15,338 16	$2,750,538 63

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Amounts brought forward,	$15,338 16	$2,750,538 63
ber for the Municipal Register,	51 30	
Boston Almanacs, &c.,	11 25	
		15,400 71
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 44 of his account,	$15,467 21	
Less, Transfers by Auditor to other accounts,	66 50	
	15,400 71	

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Expenditures for alterations and improvements on the Public Buildings, so called, which include all the Buildings belonging to, or hired by, the City, except the School Houses and the County Buildings, viz:

EASTERN AVENUE WHARF.

Cost of a new Wharf on Eastern Avenue to replace the one destroyed by fire of 4th July, 1861, viz:		
Contractors.—Amount of contract and extra work and materials for re-building the Wharf,	$3,941 63	
Iron Bolts and Straps and Spikes,	473 18	
Water Box for conveyance of Cochituate Water to the Birth, and on board the Steamer Henry Morrison, per agreement,	345 21	
Plans for Wharfinger's Office,	10 00	
		4,770 02
CITY HALL, MECHANICS HALL, and Building No. 23		
Amounts carried forward,	$4,770 02	$2,765,939 34

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Amounts brought forward,		$4,770 02	$2,765,939 34
Chauncy Street, including cost of fitting up Rooms for the accommodation of City Officials during the erection of the new City Hall, viz:			
Carpenters' Work and Stock for same,	$1,311 86		
Painting and Glazing,	248 41		
Gas Fixtures and Burners,	142 72		
New Signs,	66 00		
Locksmith,	62 62		
Masons' Work and Whitewashing,	35 49		
Plumbing,	26 75		
Window Shades,	2 75		
	1,896 60		
Rent of "City Hall" on Chauncy St., one quarter,	1,250 00		
		3,146 60	
STATION HOUSES.			
Repairing and improving various Station Houses, viz:			
Masons' Work, and Stock for same,	$602 42		
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	360 45		
Painting and Glazing,	343 13		
Paid J. H. Nichols for right of projection over his land in the rear of Station House No. 3,	200 00		
Iron Work,	129 89		
Plumbing,	82 27		
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$1,718 16	$7,916 62	$2,765,939 34

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$1,718 16	$7,916 62	$2,765,939 34
Gas Fixtures,	48 14		
Locksmith Work,	44 70		
Salting,	32 75		
Water Pipes,	6 50		
Cleaning out Cesspool,	6 00		
		1,856 25	
BRIDGE ESTATE. At the junction of Court Street and Tremont Row.			
Proportion of cost of altering this Building for a Steam Engine House and Store, the balance of said cost, ($2,647 97,) being charged to Engine Houses,		882 66	
HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.			
Carpenters' Work and Lumber,	$553 41		
Painting and Glazing,	116 58		
Designs and Plans,	75 00		
Plastering,	70 00		
Plumbing,	32 63		
Mason Work,	28 39		
Earth Filling,	6 00		
		882 01	
WARD ROOMS. Including cost of fitting up a Ward Room in old Phillips School House for Ward VI.			
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	$551 88		
Gas Fixtures,	138 59		
Painting and Glazing,	47 94		
Plastering,	40 00		
Slating,	38 03		
Mason Work and Stock,	12 00		
Warming Apparatus,	5 08		
		833 52	
Amounts carried forward,		$12,371 06	$2,765,939 34

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Amounts brought forward,		$12,371 06	$2,765,939 34
MARKET HOUSES.			
Repairs of the Markets under Faneuil and Quincy Halls, including some of those made necessary by the fire of 27th January, 1862, viz:			
Carpenters' Work and Stock for same,	$837 51		
Repairing Copper Stove Pipe,	190 40		
Plans and Designs,	150 00		
Painting and Glazing,	129 82		
Caulking Floors,	45 30		
Plumbing,	44 49		
Pepairing Paving,	33 66		
Repairing Stone Work,	25 46		
Paper Hanging,	4 25		
		1,460 89	
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE,		693 10	
OLD STATE HOUSE.			
Carpenters' Work, and Stock for same,	$181 38		
Masons' Work and Stock,	170 21		
Paper Hanging,	140 32		
Painting and Glazing,	102 00		
Plumbers' Work,	54 57		
Slating,	5 38		
Locksmithing,	2 50		
		656 36	
ESTATES ON BRIDGE STREET AND NORTH GROVE ST.			
One Year's Rent and Taxes of Houses Nos. 40 and 42 Bridge Street, and the Old Foundry Building in North Grove Street, near the West			
Amounts carried forward,		$15,181 41	$2,765,939 34

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Amounts brought forward,		$15,181 41	$2,765,939 34
City Stables, hired for the use of the Internal Health and the Paving Departments,		647 00	
CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, AND PROBATE BUILDING, COURT SQUARE.			
Carpenters' Work, and Stock for same,	$248 35		
Italian Awnings,	131 50		
Painting and Glazing,	108 42		
Gas Fixtures,	8 59		
		496 86	
LIBRARY BUILDING, BOYLSTON STREET.			
Painting and Glazing,	$152 41		
Warming Apparatus, and Cleaning out and Repairing Registers,	56 37		
Venetian Blinds,	55 00		
Black Walnut Pedestal for Statuette of Columbus,	30 00		
Plumbing,	21 02		
Cleaning out Drain,	20 00		
Carpenter Work,	19 80		
Stone Work,	2 75		
		357 35	
CARRIAGE HIRE and Ferry Tolls for the Superintendent, and for the Committee on Public Buildings,		342 00	
CAMBRIDGE STREET WHARF.			
Cost of Repairing Counting Room on this Wharf, viz:			
Carpenters' Work, and Stock for same,	$243 49		
Painting and Glazing,	23 09		
Paving and Filling in,	20 36		
Plastering,	12 00		
		298 94	
Amounts carried forward,		$17,323 56	$2.765,939 34

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Amounts brought forward,		$17,323 56	$2,765,939 34
FANEUIL HALL.			
Carpenters' Work,	$159 36		
Masons' Work and Whitewashing,	35 00		
Warming Apparatus,	25 35		
Plumbing,	20 54		
Painting and Glazing,	20 30		
Gas Fixtures,	17 82		
Cleaning Paint, and Other Cleaning,	12 00		
Locksmithing,	4 75		
		295 12	
CITY BUILDING, COURT SQUARE.			
Painting and Glazing,	$78 34		
Carpentering, &c.,	68 93		
Masons' Work and Whitewashing,	33 00		
Plumbing,	20 50		
Warming Apparatus,	5 42		
Locksmith,	1 25		
		207 44	
SOLDIERS' RELIEF OFFICE, under Court House.			
Fitting up an Office for the Paymaster and Clerks of this Department, viz:			
Carpenters' Work and Lumber,	$112 42		
Painting and Glazing,	10 96		
		123 38	
NILES BLOCK, (Hired Rooms.)			
Painting,	$21 54		
Whitewashing,	9 00		
Locksmithing,	6 00		
Gas Fixtures,	5 [illegible]		
Carpenters' Work and Stock,			
Window Shades,			
Amounts carried forward			

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Amounts brought forward,	$17,995 65	$2,765,939 34
OLD FRANKLIN SCHOOL HOUSE.		
Warming Apparatus,	26 50	
POUND AT EAST BOSTON.		
Ground Rent one year,	25 00	
ENGINE HOUSE, EAST BOSTON, Used for Storage.		
Carpenters' Work and Lumber,	23 21	
STATIONERY for Office of Superintendent,	20 00	
EVANS HOUSE, Occupied by the Army Donation Committee.		
Painting and Glazing,	2 50	
		18,092 86
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 42 of his account,	$19,407 28	
Less, Transfers by Auditor,	1,314 42	
	18,092 86	

PUBLIC LANDS.

The Expenditures on the Public Lands for the year have been as follows, viz:

WORCESTER SQUARE.

Raising Foundation, and resetting Iron Fence,	$1,583 49	
Labor, and furnishing of Red Gravel, Loam, Seeds and Sods, &c.,	882 45	
Edge Stones, and Setting same, and Paving Sidewalks,	760 15	
	62 58	
	58	$2,784,032 20

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Amounts brought forward,	$3,462 58	$2,784,032 20
Labor and Material Furnished in Grading Streets and Passageways west of Tremont Street,	2,360 25	
Labor and Material Furnished in Grading Streets and Passageways east of Tremont Street and west of Harrison Avenue,	2,191 23	
Carriage Hire and Refreshments for Public Land Commissioners,	1,014 16	
Labor and Material Furnished on Sharon, Albany, and Dedham Streets, not embraced in William Evans's South Bay Contract,	840 46	
Repurchase of a Strip of Land between West Chester Park and Northampton Street, per order of the City Council; said piece being added to the Public Lands,	817 71	
Difference paid on exchanging two lots of Land owned by Messrs. Bradlee and Whidden, on Tremont Street, for two other lots owned by the City, viz: 459 feet, at $1 75 per foot,	803 25	
One half of the expense of erecting an Iron Fence around the New Square, bounded by Fourth and M Streets, and the Old Road, South Boston, per order of the Board of Aldermen, of December, 1860,	739 31	
Construction of Sewers and Drains,	513 28	
Amounts carried forward,	$12,742 23	$2,784,032 20

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Amounts brought forward,	$12,742 23	$2,784,032 20
Furnishing and Setting Edge Stones on Tremont, Worcester, Springfield, Camden, and Northfield Streets, in front of City Lands,	424 61	
Furnishing and Laying Stone Foundations and Steps on Passageways between Avenue A (West of Tremont Street) and Canton Street,	410 75	
Filling up Land on First Street, between L and M Streets, South Boston,	272 00	
For Commissions and other expenses of Auction Sales of Lots on Tremont Street and on Worcester Square,	243 75	
Trees, and setting out the same on East Chester Park,	148 50	
One half the Expense of rebuilding Walls on the corners of Passageways between Northampton and Camden Streets, including the purchase of 27½ feet of Land,	175 00	
Grading Fourth and M Streets: also the Old Road in front of said Squares,	173 50	
Revenue Stamps for Stamping Bonds and Deeds given by City,	114 00	
Amount paid to an individual to release his Lien on a Lot on Worcester Square, which existed prior to its sale to him in May, 1862,	74 55	
Plank Sidewalk on Tremont Street, between Upton and Dedham Streets,	50 42	
Taking Measurements and Sur-		
Amounts carried forward,	$14,829 31	$2,784,032 20

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Amounts brought forward,	$14,829 31	$2,784,032 20
veying that portion of the South Bay Territory embraced in William Evans's Contract of 9th August, 1859,	50 00	
Cleaning Snow and Ice from Sidewalks in front of City Lands at South End and South Boston,	27 50	
Tax on the Great Brewster Island in Boston Harbor,	13 94	
Stationery furnished Superintendent's Office,	7 00	
Padlocks for Square on Tremont Street,	4 00	
Stakes furnished for taking measurements on South Bay,	2 16	
		14,933 91

Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 43 of his account,	$14,883 91
Add, Amount not yet called for,	50 00
	14,933 91

PUBLIC GARDEN FENCE.

Cost of the Iron Fence and Gateways around the Public Garden.

Paid to Denio and Roberts for the whole of this work, per contract,	$26,000 00	
Plans, Specifications, Drawings, Models, and Superintendence of the work,	1,000 00	
		27,000 00

Per item No. 46 of Treasurer's account.

The whole length of Fence, including Gateways, &c., is $4{,}212\frac{47}{100}$ *feet.*

Amount carried forward,	$2,825,966 11

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Amount brought forward,			$2,825,966 11

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, OFFICE EXPENSES.

The following expenditures not being strictly chargeable to either of the Houses in charge of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions, are considered as general charges and are to be added to the other expenditures of the Institutions, which are detailed under the various heads of House of Correction, House of Industry, Lunatic Hospital, and Steamboat Henry Morrison.

Salaries. One year's pay of the Clerks and others employed in the City Office in Niles Block, viz:			
Secretary of the Board of Directors,	$1,500		
Clerk to House of Industry,	1,400		
Clerk to Lunatic Hospital and House of Correction,	1,300		
Salary in part of the Driver of the Vehicle employed in removing prisoners to and from the Steamboat Henry Morrison, and State Paupers to the various Railroad Depots for transportation to the State Institutions,	200*		
		4,400 00	
Railroad Tickets for conveying Paupers to the various State Institutions; and fares of Paupers to their homes			
Amounts carried forward,		$4,400 00	$2,825,966 11

*This is in addition to amount paid by Internal Health Department to the same person.

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Amounts brought forward,	$4,400 00	$2,825,966 11
or other places, in and out of the State,	945 00	
Carriage Hire, Ferry Tolls, and Baiting Horses of the Masters of the Houses in the City and at Point Shirley,	531 75	
Printing,	347 59	
Expenses of entertaining the City Government, distinguished strangers, and other invited guests at the different houses,	392 83	
Stationery and Binding,	121 26	
Office Furniture, new and repairs of old,	116 60	
Use of Horse and Wagon, and expense of conveying Paupers and sick and disabled Persons to and from the Office and other places,	108 80	
Postages and Revenue Stamps,	67 79	
Food for paupers and prisoners,	48 82	
Alterations and repairs in Office,	40 88	
Board of Patients at Small Pox Hospital, and at the house of the City Crier,	40 57	
Fuel and Gas,	31 97	
Directories and other Books for office use,	25 25	
Newspapers for office use,	25 00	
Washing Towels,	15 25	
Expresses,	11 73	
Clothing and Gratuities to paupers and others,	4 47	
Expenses attending the investigation of pauper settlements,	2 02	
		7,277 58
Per item No. 52 of Treasurer's account.		
Amount carried forward,		$2,833,243 69

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Amount brought forward,		$2,833,243 69

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The Expenditures for carrying on these Institutions, and the Income from the same for the year has been as follows: —

Institution.	Expenditures.	Income.
House of Correction, as per details on page 68,	39,858 83	11,903 85
House of Industry, as per details on page 72,	68,881 73	4,346 61
Lunatic Hospital, as per details on page 107,	29,375 16	10,483 03
Steamboat, per details, see *Steamboat H. Morrison*,	8,370 38	820 77
Office Expenses, per details on page 142,	7,277 58	259 90
Expenditures,	153,763 68	27,814 16
Income,	27,814 16	
Net Expenditures,	125,949 52	

Net Expenditures last year, $115,939 21.

RECRUITING FUND.

Expenses consequent upon the Recruiting of Volunteers to serve in the Army, under the Act of Congress of 1862.

Bounties to Volunteers,	$922,885 25	
Advertising,	3,073 67	
Music including services of Drummers and Fifers in Streets,	2,187 00	
Printing Posters, Hand Bills, and Cotton Banners,	1,214 41	
Amounts carried forward,	$929,360 33	$2,833,243 69

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Amounts brought forward,	$929,360 33	$2,833,243 69
Clerical Expenses connected with the Enrollment,	1,174 59	
Payments to Public Speakers, Recruiting Agents, and other assistants in the service,	1,006 50	
Use of Tents, Flags, &c., including flooring for the large Tent on the Common; Awnings for Music Stands, &c., &c.,	877 83	
Payment to Police Officers for extra services in obtaining Recruits,	788 00	
Printing Blanks, Circulars, &c.,	737 10	
Rent of Rooms for Recruiting Offices, and Care and Cleaning same,	672 77	
Mattresses,	350 00	
Blankets,	300 00	
Use of Furniture for Recruiting Offices, Tents, &c.,	288 02	
Incidental Expenses of Recruiting Offices,	191 07	
Stock and Labor on Barracks at Long Island, for 49th Regiment,	155 00	
Do. for Barracks of 3d Regiment, on Sudbury Street,	150 00	
One Army Range, and other Cooking and Warming Apparatus,	148 13	
Bill Posting,	132 27	
Disbursements in Cash and Clothing to Recruits,	126 50	
Paid to Persons Employed as Standard Bearers for Street Recruiting,	124 00	
Travelling Expenses of various		
Amounts carried forward,	$936,582 11	$2,833,243 69

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Amounts brought forward,	$936,582 11	$2,833,243 69
Persons engaged in the Recruiting Service,	121 94	
Speakers' Stands and Music Stands on the Common and elsewhere,	97 85	
Boarding Recruits, before going to Camp,	50 21	
Expense of preparing a list of Colored Persons liable to enrolment,	50 00	
Expresses, Postage, and Stationery,	37 33	
Gas and Gas Fixtures,	23 62	
Cost of 200 Ribbon Badges for Citizens' Committee,	20 00	
Refreshments for Committee,	15 75	
Refreshments furnished to Bands,	13 45	
		937,012 26
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 54 of his account,	$940,405 99	
Less, Transfers by Auditor to War Expenses,	3,393 73	
	937,012 26	

SALARIES.

For the Salaries of the following City Officers for the year ending 31st March, 1863, viz:

MAYOR.

J. M. Wightman, from 1st April, 1862, to 4th January, 1863, being nine months and four days, at $4,000,	$3,043 84	
F. W. Lincoln, Jr., from 5th January, 1863, to 31st March, 1863, both inclusive, being 2 months, 27 days, at $4,000,	956 16	
	4,000 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$4,000 00	$3,770,255 95

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Amounts brought forward,		$4,000 00	$3,770,255 95
Mayor's Clerk. — R. Montgomery Field, from 1st of April, 1862, to 8th of September, 1862, inclusive,	$438 90		
J. M. Bugbee, from 9th Sept., 1862, to 31st March, 1863,	561 10		
		1,000 00	
		5,000 00	
TREASURER.			
F. U. Tracy, one year,	$3,250 00		
Clerk Hire for Office,	6,500 00		
Extra allowance in the Tax season, by special vote of the City Council,	1,075 00		
	10,825 00		
Deduct			
Salary of one Clerk who attends exclusively to collecting the Water Rates, and which is transferred by the Auditor to the Water Works,	1,200 00		
		9,625 00	
CITY CLERK.			
S. F. McCleary,	$2,500 00		
Assistant Clerks,	2,700 00		
		5,200 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$19,825 00	$3,770,255 95

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Amounts brought forward,		$19,825 00	$3,770,255 95
CITY SOLICITOR.			
John P. Healy,	$4,000 00		
Clerk Hire and Office Expenses,	1,200 00		
		5,200 00	
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.			
Elisha Copeland,	$2,500 00		
Clerk Hire,	2,858 00		
Extra to third Clerk,	250 00		
		5,608 33	
CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.			
W. P. Gregg,	$1,300 00		
Clerk Hire,	200 00		
		1,500 00	
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.			
Henry Sargent, permanent Assessor, one year to 31st March, 1863,	$1,600 00		
Wm. S. Bartlett, same,	1,600 00		
J. Avery Richards, same,	1,600 00		
E. F. Robinson, same,	1,600 00		
	6,400 00		
Per Diem Assessors, or Assistant Principals, at $4 per day each, while in the streets, and $3 when in the office acting as Assistant Assessors, viz:			
Otis Clapp, 36 days at $4, and 30 days at $3,	234 00		
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$6,634 00	$32,133 33	$3,770,255 95

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$6,634 00	$32,133 33	$3,770,255 95
Michael Cummisky, 5 days in 1861 at $4,	20 00		
Joseph L. Drew, 41 days at $4, and 30 days at $3,	254 00		
Benj. Fessenden, 57 days at $4, and 30 days at $3,	318 00		
J. G. Hamblin of Ward 2, 50 days at $4, and 30 days at $3, $290 00			
Hire of Horse and Chaise, 3 00			
	293 00		
Artemas R. Holden, 31 days at $4, and 30 days at $3,	214 00		
J. F. Huntress, 29 days at $4, and 35 days at $3,	221 00		
Wm. H. Lane, 5 days in 1861, at $4,	20 00		
T. A. Matthews, 5 days in 1861, and 45 days in 1862, say 50 days at $4, and 35 days at $3,	305 00		
J. W. Merriam, 29 days at $4, and 30 days at $3,	206 00		
Horace Smith, 42 days in 1862, and 5 days in 1861, say 47 days at $4, and 30 days at $3,	278 00		
Assistant Assessors, of which there were			
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$8,763 00	$32,133 33	$3,770,255 95

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$8,763 00	$32,133 33	$3,770,255 95
24, *being two from each Ward, at* $3 *per day each while on duty,*	$4,836 00		
Clerk hire for the Department,	6,467 50		
Secretary's Salary,	150 00		
Total for Assessors' Department,		20,216 50	
CIVIL ENGINEER.			
James Slade, *one year,*	$2,800 00		
N. H. Crafts, *Assistant, one year,*	1,200 00		
		4,000 00	
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
J. L. C. Amee, *Chief,* from 1st April, 1862, to Feb. 23, 1863,	$1,971 96		
John Kurtz, from 3d March, 1863, to 31st March, 1863,	174 78		
E. H. Savage, *Deputy, one year,*	1,500 00		
		3,646 74	
The Salaries of the Captains, Lieutenants, and other members of this Department are charged to the appropriation for the Police.			
INTERNAL HEALTH.			
Ezra Forristall, *Superintendent, one year,*	$1,700 00		
Daniel B. Curtis, *Assistant,*	1,000 00		
Do., for Extra Services,	200 00		
		2,900 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$62,896 57	$3,770,255 95

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Amounts brought forward,		$62,896 57	$3,770,255 95
CITY REGISTRAR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL GROUNDS.			
N. A. Apollonio, one year,	$1,500 00		
Clerk hire,	850 00		
Extra do.,	112 50		
		2,462 50	
FIRE DEPARTMENT.			
George W. Bird, *Chief Engineer, one year,*	$1,500 00		
George H. Allen, *Secretary to Board of Engineers,*	800 00		
		2,300 00	
The Salaries of Assistant Engineers, at $250 per annum each, are charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.			
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.			
Alfred T. Turner, *one year,*		1,800 00	
MESSENGER TO CITY COUNCIL.			
O. H. Spurr, 1 *year,*	1,200 00		
J. E. Hunt, *Assistant,* from 1st April, 1862, to Aug. 6th, 1862, when he joined the Army, three full quarters allowed to January, 1st, 1863,	375 00		
S. W. Bugbee, from Aug. 15th, 1862, to 31st March, 1863,	184 52		
		1,759 52	
Amounts carried forward,		$71,218 59	$3,770,255 95

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Amounts brought forward,	$71,218 59	$3,770,255 95
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		
Samuel C. Nottage, *one year,*	1,500 00	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.		
Robert W. Hall, *one year,*	1,500 00	
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKET HOUSES.		
Charles B. Rice, *one year,*	1,500 00	
The Salaries of the Police Officers, the Weigher and the Watchman and Porter, are charged to the appropriation for the Markets.		
SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS AND DRAINS.		
Simeon B. Smith, *one year,*	1,300 00	
PORT PHYSICIAN, *at Deer Island.*		
J. M. Moriarty, *one year,*	1,000 00	
CITY PHYSICIAN.		
J. S. Jones, *one year,*	1,200 00	
SUPERINTENDENT OF LAMPS.		
William Barnicoat, *one year,* $1,000 00		
George H. Allen, *Clerk,* 200 00		
	1,200 00	
HARBOR MASTER.		
J. T. Gardner, *one year,*	1,200 00	
SECRETARY TO COMMITTEES.		
Horace T. Rockwell, *one year,*	1,400 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$83,018 59	$3,770,255 95

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Amounts brought forward,		$83,018 59	$3,770,255 95
SUPERINTENDENTS OF BRIDGES.			
Mount Washington Avenue.			
G. H. Davis,			
one year,	$1,300 00		
Federal St. Bridge,			
Jacob Norris,			
one year,	1,200 00		
Dover St. Bridge,			
E. C. Leman,			
one year,	700 00		
Meridian St. Bridge,			
Abner Knight,			
one year,	500 00		
Chelsea St. Bridge,			
E. T. Stowers,			
one year,	200 00		
		3,900 00	
INSPECTOR OF MILK.			
Henry Faxon, *one year,*		800 00	
SUPERINTENDENT OF FANEUIL HALL.			
Henry Taylor, *one year,*		400 00	
			88,118 59
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 56 of his account,		$89,476 63	
Add amount not yet called for,		341 96	
		89,818 59	
Deduct transfers by Auditor to other accounts,		1,700 00	
		88,118 59	

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

The net Expenditures by the City during the year, for carrying on the Public Schools, viz: one High, one Latin, one Normal, twenty Grammar, and two hundred and

Amount carried forward,	$3,858,374 54

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Amount brought forward,			$3,858,374 54
fifty-two Primary, including the Repairs of the Houses, Salaries, Furniture, Fuel, and all Incidental Expenses of the same, amounted to $426,074 40.			
The whole Expenditure on account of Schools and School Houses amounted to $526,-786 93.			
The details comprising these items will be found under the following heads, viz:			
GRAMMAR, HIGH, LATIN, AND NORMAL SCHOOLS.			
Incidental Expenses of this class of Schools, as per details on page 162,	$68,047 50		
Less, Credits,	210 87		
	67,836 63		
Instructors. — Being for the Salaries of all the Male and Female Teachers now employed in these Schools, including Music, Drawing, and French and German Masters, as per details on page 91,	204,783 02		
	272,619 65		
Less, Credits in income account,	431 50		
		272,188 15	
Amounts carried forward,		$272,188 15	$3,858,374 54

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Amounts brought forward,		$272,188 15	$3,858,374 54
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.			
Incidental Expenses, as per details on page 165,	$47,617 84		
Less, Credits in Income account,	12 50		
	47,605 34		
Instructors, as per details on page 93,	106,280 91		
		153,886 25	
Total Current Expenses of carrying on all the Public Schools for the year,		426,074 40	
Divided as follows:			
Instructors' Salaries,		$310,632 43	
Incidental Expenses,		115,441 97	
		426,074 40	
In addition to which sum there has been expended for New Houses, and extra repairs on old ones, viz:			
Alterations and Extra Repairs on the Mayhew Grammar School House, per details on page 161,		$500 00	
Alterations and Repairs on sundry Primary School Houses, per details on page 165,		5,684 12	
Extra Repairs,		6,184 12	
New Primary School Houses, viz:			
Amounts carried forward,		$6,184 12	$3,858,374 54

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Amounts brought forward,		$6,184 12	$3,858,374 54
In Bowdoin District,	$27,293 91		
Less, Credit,	125 00		
	27,168 91		
Chardon St.,	26,899 55		
North Bennet Street,	25,530 31		
Harrison Av., balance,	14,929 64		
Primary School Houses,		94,528 41	
		100,712 53	
Current Expenses, as above,		426,074 40	
		526,786 93	

The cost of School Houses, including Land and Expenditures, for extensive alterations and repairs, to the 30th of April, 1863, is estimated as follows:

Grammar and High,	$1,681,860 00
Primary,	959,930 00
	2,641,790 00

SCHOOLS.

Grammar, High, Latin, and Normal.

Contingent Expenses of this class of Schools, including ordinary Repairs and Alterations of the Houses, but exclusive of the Salaries of the Teachers, which will be found under the head of Instructors, on page 91.

Ordinary Expenditures of the Grammar and High Schools, Repairs of the School Houses and School Rooms, including the annual Whitewashing, Painting, &c., viz:

Amount carried forward,	$3,858,374 54

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Amount brought forward,			$3,858,374 54
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	$4,055 43		
Painting and Glazing,	3,860 47		
Warming and Ventilating Apparatus, new and repairs of old,	3,577 95		
Masons' Work, Whitewashing, and Stock,	2,410 37		
Slating and Roofing,	484 17		
Repairing Drains, and Removing Night Soil,	421 24		
Plumbers' Work,	388 10		
Locksmiths' Work,	349 07		
Cutting Grass and care of Trees,	218 00		
Paving and Repairing Yards and Sidewalks,	199 89		
Two hundred feet of Sods and twenty-five loads of Loam at Latin School House,	157 00		
Gas Fixtures,	98 64		
Paper Hangings,	94 86		
Blackboards, 863 feet, at 8c.,	69 04		
Hardware, Nails, and Iron Work,	67 65		
	16,451 88		
FUEL.			
Cost of Fuel, preparing the same for use, and housing it,	9,903 20		
See details on page 162.			
FURNITURE, viz:			
Tables, Chairs, Seats, Desks, and Book and Apparatus Cases,	$3,303 03		
Carpeting, Mats, and Toweling,	380 57		
Window Shades and Fixtures,	362 40		
Clocks and Time-pieces, and annual cleaning of same,	184 75		
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$4,230 75	$26,355 08	$3,858,374 54

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$4,230 75	$26,355 08	$3,858,374 54
Brooms and Brushes of all kinds,	151 32		
Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, &c.,	104 46		
Woodenware, Tinware, and Hardware,	82 63		
Wheelbarrows,	21 00		
Inkstands,	10 00		
Sponge,	10 00		
		4,610 16	
CARE AND CLEANING HOUSES.			
Making Fires, Shovelling Snow, &c.,		7,646 85	
SALARIES, viz:			
J. D. Philbrick, Superintendent one year,	$2,500 00		
B. Capen, Secretary School Committee one year,	1,000 00		
Messenger to same,	300 00		
Four Police Officers employed to look after truant children, at the rate of $1,000 per annum each,	4,202 29		
Three Judges of the Police Court, for their services in disposing of Truants, in conformity with the Act of 1850, chap. 294, one year, at $150 each,	450 00		
		8,452 29	
Amounts carried forward,		$47,064 38	$3,858,374 54

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Amounts brought forward,		$47,064 38	$3,858,374 54
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.			
Blanks and other Printing for the Grammar and Primary Schools, including the Programmes of Exercises at the Grammar Schools on Exhibition Days,	$2,274 20		
Record Books and Binding, and Stationery for the Offices of Superintendent and Secretary, and for the Masters of the Grammar Schools,	791 29		
Engraving Plate of a view of Bowditch School House, for Annual Report of School Committee,	40 00		
		3,105 49	
SCHOOL BOOKS			
Furnished to Indigent Scholars, exclusive of the $50 paid annually from the Webb Fund for Writing Books, Pens, &c., furnished to the Franklin School,	$2,784 35		
One Hand Press for marking the above Books,	14 00		
		2,798 35	
FESTIVAL.			
Expenses attending the Annual Public Examination of the Schools by the City Government and School Committee, in July, including the cost of the Musical Festival and			
Amounts carried forward,		$52,968 22	$3,858,374 54

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Amounts brought forward,			$52,968 22	$3,858,374 54
repetition of the same, given at the Music Hall to all the Instructors, Medal Scholars, City Government; the Parents, and other invited Guests, viz:				
Use of Hall and Furniture on those occasions, and other expenses of preparing the various School Rooms for the Exhibition,	$382 75			
Music,	408 75			
Putting up Staging, and Decoration of Hall,	589 36			
Collation for the Children,	707 00			
Bouquets presented to each Medal Scholar on that occasion; and Cut Flowers for decorating the Hall,	166 00			
Omnibus and Ferry Tolls for bringing the Children from East Boston and from South Boston to the several rehearsals and to the Exhibition,	151 32			
Services of Marshals at the Festival,	22 00			
Use of Crockery,	12 00			
Stationery,	6 40			
Engraving Plans of Seats on Platform,	6 00			
Tuning the Music Hall Organ,	6 00			
		2,457 58		
Amounts carried forward,			$55,425 80	$3,858,374 54

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Amounts brought forward,		$55,425 80	$3,858,374 54
MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS.			
Cost of 247 Silver Franklin and City Medals, procured from the United States Mint,	$257 57		
Less, paid by 2 years' interest, at five per centum, on the $1,000 Franklin Fund, appropriated to this object,	100 00		
	157 57		
Rings and Ribbons for the Medals, and engraving recipients' names on the same,	117 35		
Taking 1,147 impressions from the Engraved Steel Plate Diplomas owned by the City; which impressions are distributed among the Pupils of the Second, Third, and Fourth Classes in the 20 Grammar Schools,	87 70		
Filling up 880 of the said Diplomas with names of the recipients,	110 00		
		472 62	
PIANO FORTES.			
Paid for 21 Chickering's Piano Fortes of seven and seven one half Octaves, manufactured by Contract for use of the Grammar Schools,		6,300 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$62,198 42	$3,858,374 54

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Amounts brought forward,	$62,198 42	$3,858,374 54
Rent of Rooms hired for the accommodation of Branch Schools,	2,862 92	
Text Books, Books of Reference, and other Books; and for Drawing Cards,	1,663 66	
Water Rates for the Grammar Schools,	352 00	
Ink for the same,	231 88	
Philosophical Apparatus, and repairs of same,	168 05	
Refreshments furnished School Committee,	120 00	
Crayons for the Blackboards,	121 87	
Oil and Gas for lighting School House Cellars,	71 80	
Outline Maps, Charts, and Globes,	65 63	
Paid for a Collection of Fish and Insects for the Girls' High and Normal School,	50 00	
Periodicals for the Superintendent's Office,	45 00	
Sewing Materials,	44 61	
Collecting Statistics concerning the Private Schools in the City,	25 00	
Carriage Hire for the Superintendent and others, for visiting Schools with Strangers,	21 50	
Small Expenses of Superintendent's Office,	5 16	
	68,047 50	

EXTRA REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

Cost of taking down and rebuilding the Privies at the Mayhew School House, Hawkins Street,	$500 00	
Amount carried forward,		$3,858,374

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Amount brought forward,		$3,858,374 54

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Incidental Expenses, as per details on page 161,	$68,047 50*	
Instructors in these Schools, as per details on page 92,	204,783 02†	
Ordinary Expenses of Grammar Schools for the year,		272,830 52
Grammar School Houses, as per details on p. 161,		500 00
Total for Gr. Schools and Grammar School Houses,		273,330 52

FUEL.

Statement showing the Cost and Quantity of Fuel furnished for the Grammar Schools and the Distribution of the same, during the financial year 1862–63.

SCHOOLS.	COAL.	WOOD AND BARK.	AMOUNTS.
	Tons.	Cords.	
Adams	64¼	7	$353 70
Brimmer	79¾	0	380 48
Bowdoin	87¾	5½	456 84
Bowditch	62¾	0	300 60
Boylston	85¼	3	431 10
Bigelow	113¾	0	544 75
Chapman	35	12	262 00
Dwight	138¼	1½	671 74
Eliot	69¾	3	357 90
Everett	139¾	2	684 00
Franklin (new and old)	144½	6	744 91
Hancock	116	0	553 56
High and Latin	78¼	¾	388 15
Lawrence	80¾	1¼	396 38
Lincoln	60¾	0	291 60
Lyman	30	13	234 30
Mayhew	76¾	12¾	463 21
Normal	108¾	2¼	538 28
Phillips	76	0	364 80
Quincy	96¼	9¾	533 59
Wells	63¼	2¾	330 75
Winthrop	112¾	10¼	620 56
	1,918¾	92¼	$9,903 20

Amount carried forward,	$3,858,374 54

*Credit in Income Account, $210 87. †Credit in Income Account, $431 50.

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Amount brought forward,		$3,858,374 54
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.		
The contingent expenses of the Primary School Department, exclusive of the Salaries of Instructors, have been as follows, viz:		
For Salaries of Teachers, see INSTRUCTORS P. S., *page* 93.		
REPAIRS.		
Ordinary repairs and alterations of the School Houses, and of hired School Rooms, including the annual Whitewashing, Painting, Cleaning Paint, &c., viz:		
Painting and Glazing,	$2,836 89	
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	2,779 78	
Whitewashing and Repairing Plastering,	2,016 25	
Masons' Work and Stock, including Paving and Repairing Sidewalks, Yards, and Cellars,	1,603 89	
Drains and Cesspools, and removing Night Soil,	1,479 53	
Plumbers' Work and Stock,	671 92	
Slaters' Work and Stock and Tin Roofing,	311 23	
Paper Hanging,	307 67	
Locksmiths' work,	286 62	
Cutting and taking care of Grass, and setting out Trees,	102 62	
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$12,396 40	$3,858,374 54

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$12,396 40		$3,858,374 54
Iron Work and Wire Work,	39 90		
Water Pipes,	15 45		
Marble Slab,	3 91		
Hardware,	3 50		
Repairing Copper Gutters,	2 75		
		12,461 91	
FURNITURE, &c., viz:			
New Desks, Chairs, Seats, and Umbrella Stands, and repairs of old,	$3,347 67		
Slate Racks and Tablet Stands,	388 56		
Floor Mats,	372 46		
Window Shades and Fixtures,	369 00		
Brooms and Floor & Hand Brushes,	216 75		
Fire Screens, Coal Hods, Dust Pans, Pokers, &c.,	195 42		
Timepieces and Clocks, including cleaning of same,	114 75		
Hardware & Woodenware; Thermometers, &c.,	40 34		
Writing Slates,	39 90		
Baskets, Pails, and Brittania Cups,	20 00		
Wash Bowls and Ewers,	14 25		
		5,119 10	
FUEL — preparing the same for use, and housing it, say 1,755⅛ tons Coal, and 264⅜ cords of Wood and Bark,		10,645 03	
Amounts carried forward,		$28,226 04	$3,858,374 54

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Amounts brought forward,	$ 28,226 04	$ 3,858,374 54
Rooms — care and Cleaning of Rooms, making Fires, Shoveling Snow, &c.,	7,303 30	
Rent of hired School Rooms and Buildings,	5,917 83	
Warming and Ventilating Apparatus, purchase of new and repairs of old,	3,097 87	
Water Rates for 248 Schools,	1,488 00	
Books for Indigent Children,	1,219 49	
Printing and Stationery, in addition to what is charged in the Grammar School account,	186 93	
Crayons,	68 75	
Tablets and Text Books,	60 75	
Numeral Frames,	45 00	
Gas,	3 88	
	47,617 84	
Less — Credits as per income account,	12 50	
Incidental Expenses,	47,605 34	
Instructors, *as per page* 93,	106,280 91	
Ordinary Expenses of the P. Schools for the year,	153,886 25	

There was in the employment of the City on the last of April, two hundred and fifty-two Primary School Teachers, each of which has charge of one School. The Salaries of this class of Teachers vary from $ 300 *to* $ 450 *per annum, according to experience. The amount paid them this year, and charged under the head of Instructors P. S., was* $ 106,280 91.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSES, *per details on page* 125,	$,684 12	
Amount carried forward,		$ 3,858,374 54

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Amount brought forward, $3,858,374 54

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Cost of Construction, Repairs, and Contingent Expenses of Common Sewers, Drains, and Cesspools, for over and underground Drainage, in the following Streets, viz:

City Proper.

Streets.	Length.	Cost.
Charlestown,	116 ft.	$411 19
Dedham.*	695	1,202 54
Hamilton,	371	675 28
Harrison Av., near Dover,	200	527 28
Hawley,	117	107 00
Northampton,	506	427 50
Providence,*	814	1,340 07
Wall,	140	253 02
Wilson's Lane,	270	477 50
Total for new Sewers in City Proper,	3,229 feet,	5,421 38
Cost for Repairs and Contingent Expenses in City Proper,		2,382 09
Total cost for new Sewers and repairing old ones in City Proper,		7,803 47

There was also 217 feet of Sewer built on Springfield Street, at the expense of the Public Land Department.

South Boston.

Streets.	Length.	Cost.
Dorchester Av. (W. Village)	1,325 ft.	$2,407 00
Dorchester St. (W. Vil.,)	845	695 02
Do. and Swan Street,	212	262 88
F Street, from 5th to Quincy,	88	107 95
L St., from 4th to Broadway,	250	230 00
K Street, (extension,)	112	218 26
Old Harbor Street,	127	257 57
Sullivan Street,	420	474 90
Total for new Sewers in South Boston,	3,379	4,654 18
Repairs and Contingent Expenses in S. Boston,		968 65
Total Expenditures in So. Boston,		5,622 83

Amounts carried forward, $13,426 30 $3,858,374 54

* Waste Weirs.

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Amounts brought forward,	$13,426 30	$3,858,374 54

EAST BOSTON.

Streets.	Length.	Cost.
Havre,	907 ft.	$679 50
Marion,	124	118 23
Webster,	69	88 50
Total Cost for new in East Boston,	1,100	886 23

Repairs and Contingent Expenses in East Boston,	1,693 46	
Total Expenditures in E. Boston,		2,579 69
		16,005 99

RECAPITULATION.

In City Proper,	$7,803 47
South Boston,	5,622 83
East Boston,	2,579 69
	16,005 99

The whole number of feet of Common Sewers constructed in the financial year 1862–63 *was* 7,925, *distributed as follows:*

In City Proper,	3,229	*feet, cost*	$7,803 47
South Boston,	3,379		5,622 83
East Boston,	1,100		2,579 69
Public Land Dep't,	217		*(charged to P. L.)*
Total,	7,925	feet,	16,005 99

Equal to one and one half miles.

The Details of the Expenditures composing the above amount are the following:

Amount carried forward,	$3,858,374 54

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Amount brought forward,			$3,858,374 54
Contractors, &c. — Paid to sundry individuals for constructing sundry Sewers by contract,		$5,227 35	
To Day Laborers employed and paid by Superintendent,		3,397 26	
Master Workmen, viz:			
Carpenters,	$832 14		
Masons,	444 00		
Pavers,	123 53		
		1,399 67	
Lumber,		1,677 08	
Engineering. — Work by the Engineers' Department in compiling a new and correct set of Plans of all the Sewers in the City; and for other Engineering required by the Sewer Department in giving Grade, making Plans, &c.,		1,034 75	
Paid for filling in under Engine House, Mount Vernon St.,		587 32	
Overseer of Workmen, one year, at $45 per month,		540 00	
Carting Materials, and removing Earth,		404 73	
Clerk Hire for Superintendent's Office,		362 50	
Bricks,		259 93	
Iron Manhole Frames and Covers; Gate Frames, and other Castings,		258 47	
Keeping the Superintendent's Horse and Chaise,		155 58	
Nails and Spikes,		127 05	
Lime, Sand, Cement, and Clay,		104 45	
Incidental Expenses of the Committee,		87 63	
Water for Making Mortar,		75 00	
Paid for the fee of a Strip of Land in South Boston, known			
Amounts carried forward,		$15,698 77	$3,858,374 54

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Amounts brought forward,	$15,698	77	$3,858,374	54
as *Lark Street*, through which to drain Goddard Street,	50	00		
Gravel, and Material for Filling,	43	00		
Stone,	41	50		
Blacksmithing,	36	39		
Treenails,	25	25		
Piles and Driving,	24	00		
New Windlass,	17	88		
Tolls to East Boston Ferry Companies,	15	80		
Hollow Plugs,	15	10		
Printing, Stationery, and Binding for Superintendent's Office,	13	97		
Cesspool Boots,	10	25		
Manhole Covers, furnished by the Internal Health Department,	8	00		
Lanterns and Oil,	6	08		
			16,005	99

Per item No. 55 of Treasurer's account.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Payments made by the City in aid of the families or dependents of those who are engaged as Volunteers in the service of the United States in crushing out the Southern Rebellion, in conformity with Chap. 222 of the Statutes of 1861, (23 May, 1861.)

These payments were commenced in August, 1861, and have been continued monthly since. The act requires that the City should make the advance to the parties entitled to the same, and call upon the State in the month of January annually, to be refunded.

The payments from July, 1862, to the end of April, 1863, amounted to $129,309 00

Amount carried forward,	$3,874,380 53

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Amount brought forward,		$3,874,380 53
being an average for these months of $12,930 90 per month.		
The payment for the financial year 1862–63 have been the following:		
In May, 1862,	$18,763 00	
June,	18,310 00	
July,	19,886 00	
August,	18,440 00	
September,	20,806 00	
October,	28,187 00	
November,	26,270 00	
December,	65,036 00	
January, 1863,	1,500 00	
February,	28,260 00	
March,	28,243 58	
April,	31,962 00	
Amount paid for Relief,	305,663 58	
In addition to which there has been paid for Salaries of the Paymaster, Assistant Paymaster, and Clerks in Relief Office, .	2,379 08	
Blank Books, Check Books, Printing and Postage,	784 93	
Payment to the "*Ladies Industrial Aid Association*," to be used in furnishing employment to soldiers' families, per order of the City Council of 1st January, 1863,	500 00	
Amount appropriated and paid by the City Council for the benefit of the "*Soldiers' Convalescence Hospital*," in Pemberton Square,	225 50	
		309,553 09
Amount carried forward,		$4,183,933 62

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Amount brought forward,		$4,183,933 62
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 59 of his account,	$307,971 36	
Add Transfers by Auditor from War Expenses,	1,581 73	
	309,553 09	

A large proportion of this expenditure will be refunded by the State, and allowed as an offset in part for our proportion of the State Tax.

SOLDIERS' HOME. *See Home for Disabled Soldiers, page* 65.

SOUTH BAY IMPROVEMENT.

Payments to William Evans, in final settlement of his contract of 9th August, 1859, being for the 10 per cent. reserved till the completion of the work,	$26,653 33	
Interest on the same, six months to 1st November, 1862, per special order of the City Council,	799 59	
		27,452 92

Per item No. 58 *of Treasurer's account.*

SOUTH CITY STABLES. *See City Stables, page* 47.

STATE TAX.

For our proportion of $1,797,516 00 — amount of the State Tax for the year 1862, of which our percentage is 31.525, being	$567,450 00	
For balance due on the State Tax of 1858, which amount was kept back by the City Treasurer as an offset for a like sum withheld by the		
Amounts carried forward,	$567,450 00	$4,211,386 54

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Amounts brought forward,	$567,450 00	$4,211,386 54
Treasurer of the Commonwealth in that year from our claim against the State for "County Balances." The amount thus kept back in 1858 having been allowed to us by the State Treasurer, and credited to us in our County account of this year, we of course allow him the same amount and it is here charged accordingly,	10,820 56	
		578,270 56

Per item No. 72 of Treasurer's account.

See Report No. 47, pages 127 and 163.

STEAMER HENRY MORRISON.

This Boat runs from the City to Deer Island, and to Rainsford Island, for the accommodation of the City and State Pauper Establishments there. The City has to deliver at Rainsford Island Hospital, at its own expense, the State Paupers which may be ordered there.

Salaries of Captain, Engineer, and Hands, one year,	$3,473 00	
Fuel — 275 Tons of Coal, at $7 75, and 66 Cords of Wood, at $5 50,	2,142 25	
Dockage from 3d March, 1862, to 31st August, 1862, at $3 per day; and from 1st September, 1862, to 31st March, 1863, at $1,200 per annum,	1,243 00	
Painting and Glazing,	502 47	
Repairs on Boat, exclusive of Painting,	306 26	
Repairs on Boiler and Engine,	195 75	
Amounts carried forward,	$7,862 73	$4,789,657 10

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Amounts brought forward,	$7,862 73	$4,789,657 10
Water Rates,	192 56	
Furniture, Tools, and Hardware,	73 25	
Chandlery, &c.,	45 42	
Cotton Waste for cleaning the Engine,	39 40	
Custom House Inspection of Boiler, and renewal of Papers,	27 00	
One Day and Night Glass, and one Marine Glass, $31, less old Glass, $6,	25 00	
Medical Attendance on Captain, while sick,	18 00	
Damages to another Boat,	14 85	
Oil for Engine, and other purposes,	13 12	
Tallow,	12 62	
Extra Help,	9 25	
Bolts,	6 13	
Printing,	5 93	
Gaskets,	5 87	
Packing for Engine,	4 75	
Repairing Awnings,	4 75	
Repairing Clock, and Difference of Exchange of Marine Clock,	4 50	
Soap, and Carting,	3 00	
Repairing Spy Glass, and Mounting Chart,	2 25	
		8,370 38

Per item No. 57 of Treasurer's account.

TEMPORARY CITY LOAN.

Paid off the amount borrowed this year, for City purposes, in anticipation of the Annual Taxes, in conformity with an order of the City Council of the 15th July, 1862, authorizing a loan to an amount not exceeding $800,000, and requiring

Amount carried forward, $4,798,027 48

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Amount brought forward,		$4,798,027 48
the repayment of the same within the financial year,		574,000 00

Per item No. 62 *of Treasurer's account.*

TREMONT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Continuation of Expenses incidental to the raising of the Grade of Tremont Street, to correspond with the increased height of Dover Street; commencing at Milford Street, and extending North to the Worcester Railroad Bridge. This work was commenced in 1861-62.

Payment this year for Grade Damages on one of the Estates,		300 00

Per item No. 61 *of Treasurer's account.*

The work is now considered finished.
The payments on this account, including the above, amount to $75,803 03.

UNLIQUIDATED STREET CLAIMS.

See also *Widening Streets, page* 179.

The following payments have been made this year, in settlement for Land taken, or for other Damages, on account of Widening and Extending Streets, made prior to the commencement of this financial year, May 1, 1863; *and which claims were not settled at the time the improvements were made, viz:*

Atkinson Street, *Eliot et al.*,	$300 00	
Bedford Street, *Hawkes*,	200 00	
Federal Street, *Goddard, Richards, Dupee, Drake heirs, J. E. Drake et al., Doggett heirs, Ropes, Madden, Hatch*,	14,525 20	
Hanover Street, *Urann*,	1,500 00	
Lindall Street, *Farwell, Birkmayer, Richards, Cochran*,		
Amounts carried forward,	$16,525 20	$5,372,327 48

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Amounts brought forward,	$16,525 20		$5,372,327 48
Boynton, Spear by Referees, Stinson and Alger,	29,840 42		
Washington, *Cotton,*	300 00		
			46,665 62
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 63 of his account,	$28,798 57		
Add, Transfer by Auditor from Widening Streets,	17,867 05		
	46,665 62		

WAR EXPENSES.

Expenditures incurred by the City in consequence of the War occasioned by the Southern Rebellion. This is exclusive of the Money paid for the relief of Families and other Dependents on the Volunteers for the Army, which will be found under the head of "Soldiers' Relief."

Subsistence and Entertainment of the Military while on their way to and from the seat of war, viz:			
For Massachusetts Regiments,	$2,182 50		
For California Cavalry,	418 00		
For New Hampshire Regiments,	150 00		
For Maine Regiments,	127 50		
		2,878 00	
Ladies' Donation Committee at the Evans House.*			
Care and Cleaning,	$821 00		
Taxes refunded to William Evans, Esq., by order			
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$821 00	$2,878 00	$5,418,993 10

*The use of the whole of the Evans' House, on Tremont Street, has been generously given to the City, free of charge, by the owner, William Evans, Esq., of West Roxbury

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$821 00	$2,878 00	$5,418,993 10
of the City Council, in consideration of his allowing them free use of building,	577 50		
Fuel,	351 09		
Carriage Hire,	113 40		
Repairing Steam Apparatus,	49 43		
Furniture,	45 75		
Care of Ground,	35 00		
Gas,	25 89		
Ice,	20 00		
Other Repairs,	16 92		
		2,055 98	
Expenses of Mayor Wightman, and sundry Members of the Government, and a detachment of Police Officers, to Washington and Fortress Monroe, &c., with Hospital and other Stores for wounded Soldiers after the second Battle of Bull Run, Chantilly, &c.; and other incidental Expenses on that occasion,		2,459 18	
Carriage Hire and Incidental Expenses of the Military Committee, and others at sundry times,		643 32	
New Standard presented to the 28th Regiment,		200 00	
Paid for four thousand copies of Certificates of Acknowledgment for Donations,		138 10	
Expense of making up a list of Aliens and Exempts,		173 00	
Medicine and Supplies sent to Washington, and freight on same,		155 55	
Amounts carried forward,		$8,703 13	$5,418,993 10

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Amounts brought forward,		$8,703 13	$5,418,993 10
Corcoran Reception.			
Expenses attending the Reception of Colonel Corcoran, after his release from the Confederate Prison in Richmond, viz:			
Music for the occasion, including Bands for the Escort,	$1,244 00		
Entertainment at the Revere Ho.,	863 15		
Collation to the Militia who acted as Escorts,	575 00		
Saddle Horses and Equipments for Marshals,	263 00		
Carriage Hire,	229 00		
Refreshments for the Police Department, and Marshals,	107 33		
Regalia for Marshals,	62 50		
Ice Water for Procession,	56 25		
Carting Ropes and Stakes,	17 50		
		3,417 73	
Rent of Rooms for Drilling,		105 00	
Cleaning Faneuil Hall and other Buildings occupied by the Troops, including extra service of Superintendent,		99 50	
Refreshments and Meals for Police Officers while on duty connected with this business,		65 00	
Carting and Storing Mattresses,		20 00	
Bill Posting,		17 50	
			12,427 86
Amount carried forward,			$5,431,420 96

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Amount brought forward,		$5,431,420 96
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 67 of his account,	$9,959 86	
Add, Transfers by Auditor from other accounts,	2,468 00	
	12,427 86	

WATER SCRIP.

Payments on account of the Permanent Water Loan, being Certificates of City Stock, with Coupons attached, issued for money borrowed on account of the construction of the Water Works, and which Loan is known as the "Boston Water Scrip."

Of this Loan, all that became due in this financial year has been drawn for and charged off in the Auditor's Books, the amount being		20,000 00
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 66 of his account,	$62,000 00	
Amount due this year, but not called for, and now outstanding, the interest on which is stopped, and for which the money is in the Treasury,	12,000 00	
	74,000 00	
Less, Paid on the $59,000 *due in* 1861–62, *and outstanding last year, per Report, No.* 50, *page* 172,	54,000 00	
	20,000 00	
Now outstanding of 1861–62,	$5,000 00	
1862–63,	12,000 00	
	17,000 00	
Amount carried forward,		$5,451,420 96

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Amount brought forward,		$5,451,420 96

WATER WORKS.

The Payments on account of the Water Works, for the year 1862–63, *have been as follows:*

Payments on Drafts drawn by the Cochituate Water Board, and paid through the Auditor's Office,	$87,170 67	
Salary of the Water Registrar one year,	1,700 00	
Salary of the Treasurer's Clerk in Water Office, one year,	1,200 00	
Cost of the Annual Visit, by the City Government and Invited Guests, to inspect the line of the Works,	709 05	
Refreshments for the Water Committee,	58 75	
	90,838 47	
Amount paid by the Treasurer, per item No. 65 *of his account,*	$89,638 47	
Add, Transfer from Salaries,	1,200 00	
	90,838 47	
To which is to be added the amount paid by the Treasurer for interest on the cost of the work, say,	322,644 64	
		413,483 11

Per item No. 70 *of Treasurer's account.*

WIDENING STREETS.

See also *Unliquidated Claims, page* 174.

The following payments have been made in settlement of Land Damages, and other claims on account of Widening, Extending, and other Improvements made in the Streets, dur-

Amount carried forward,	$5,864,904 07

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Amount brought forward,		$5,864,904 07
ing the present financial year — say between the 30th April, 1862, and 1st May, 1863, viz:		
Bolton Street, S. Boston, *Denny,*	$250 00	
Breed's Island, *Breed,*	80 00	
Cross Street, *Adams, Barnes,*	9,600 00	
Congress Street, *Bradlee, Phillips,*	4,230 90	
Devonshire Street, *Blake,*	500 00	
Federal Street, *Burns, Dupee, Conner,*	1,844 00	
Harrison Avenue, *Skinner, King,*	312 75	
H. and Athens Streets, *Harlow et al.,*	91 00	
Kneeland Street, *Lawrence,*	1,893 67	
Milk Street, *Dunn,*	1,800 00	
North Charles Street, *Lyford,*	15 00	
Province Street, *Thayer,*	550 00	
Sudbury and North Charles St., *Clapp, Paine, Gray,*	4,506 50	
Union Park Steeet, *Morse,*	14,628 30	
Union Street, *Hunneman, Richards, Dupee,*	2,459 00	
Washington Street, *Weld, Lawrence,*	12,147 50	
Washington Village and Dorchester Streets, *Parsons, Harlow,*	246 56	
Water and Washington Streets, *Advertising and Letting Land,*	38 38	
East Boston Streets. *Engineering Expenses attending a Survey of the Streets in East Boston, with a view of ascertaining and fixing their true boundaries, in conformity with an order of the Board of Aldermen, of 5th May, 1862, viz.:*		
Amounts carried forward,	$55,193 56	$5,864,904 07

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Amounts brought forward,		$55,193 56	$5,864,904 07
Salaries,	$1,983 75		
Instruments, and repairing same,	118 52		
Office Furniture,	33 53		
Stationery,	29 43		
Ferry Tolls and Omnibus Fares,	21 48		
Fuel,	20 51		
Rent of Office,	15 00		
		2,222 22	
Incidental Expenses of Committee, and Carriage Hire,		1,055 72	
Clerk to the Committee,		600 00	
Agencies. — James Lakeman, for sundry Services		190 00	
Plans, Maps, &c.,		96 00	
Sewer Damages, *Denny,*		50 00	
			59,407 50
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 64 of his account,		$77,274 55	
Amount transferred by Auditor to Unliquidated Claims,		17,867 05	
		59,407 50	
Total Expenditures on CITY ACCOUNT for the year 1861–62,			*$5,924,311 57

For Expenditures on Account of the COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, see County Account.

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, 16th July, 1863.

*See note on next page.

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NOTE.

The amount paid by the Treasurer, for City purposes, as per his CITY ACCOUNT, is		$5,963,223 60
Add, Amounts charged in the Auditor's Account, but uncalled for, and consequently unpaid, at the Treasury at the close of the year,	17,677 97	
Add, Transfer by Auditor from County Account to City Account,	$410 00	
		18,087 97
		5,981,311 57
Deduct, Payments by the Treasurer this year of debts due last year, but not called for before the closing up of that year's accounts, viz:		
Water Scrip,	$54,000 00	
City Debt,	3,000 00	
		57,000 00
Auditor's amount, as stated on preceding page,		$5,924,311 57

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CITY INCOME.

STATEMENT OF THE INCOME RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1862-63.

Commencing with the first day of May, 1862, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1863.

N. B. *The Income on account of the* COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, *which comprises the City of Boston, and the towns of Chelsea, North Chelsea, and Winthrop, is contained in another statement.*

The City of Boston pays all the County expenses; owns all the County Buildings, and receives all the County Income.

ARMORIES.

Received from the State in reimbursement in part, of the amount paid by the City in 1862-63, to Military Companies for rent of their Armories, $3,600 00

Per item No. 80 *of Treasurer's account.*

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Received from him in reimbursement of the amount charged on page 33 of Expenditures, 300 00

Per item No. 127 *of Treasurer's account.*

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Received as follows, being for the first cash payment on Bonds taken for sales of Land made this year; and for instalments on Bonds and Mortgages which were on hand

Amount carried forward, $3,900 00

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Amount brought forward,		$3,900 00
on the 1st day of May, 1862, and on which payments have been made this year, viz:		
On account of Neck Lands,	$102,432 21	
Commercial St. Wharf,	52,500 00	
Old City Wharf,	27,452 91	
South Boston Lands,	6,379 50	
Old Jail Lands,	2,664 08	
Primary School House Lot on Castle Street,	1,087 00	
East Boston Lands,	430 00	
		192,945 70

Per item No. 81 *of Treasurer's account.*

CITY CLERK.

Received from the City Clerk for the following collections by him, viz: —		
Recording Mortgages of Personal Property, Mechanics' Liens, and Certificates of Joint Stock Companies,	$713 73	
Licenses for Auctioneers,	66 00	
For use of Faneuil Hall,	34 00	
Licenses for Billiard Saloons and Intelligence Offices,	25 00	
Revenue Stamps attached to Licenses and other Documents,	11 80	
Certificates under the City Seal,	7 00	
		857 53

Per item No. 84 *of Treasurer's account.*

CITY DEBT.

Amount obtained on City Notes issued this year, for Loans authorized by the City Government, at various times, for the following objects, viz: —		
Recruiting Fund,	$884,850 00	
Aid for Soldiers' families and dependents,	205,000 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$1,089,850 00	$197,703 23

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Amounts brought forward,	$1,089,850 00	$197,703 23
New City Hall,	160,000 00	
School Houses,	114,000 00	
New Free City Hospital,	100,000 00	
South City Stables,	50,000 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	40,000 00	
Public Garden and Public Garden Fence,	32,000 00	
Widening Streets,	10,000 00	
Dover Street,	9,000 00	
		1,604,850 00

Per item No. 82 *of Treasurer's account.*

CITY REGISTRAR.

Received from this Officer for Certificates of intentions of Marriage issued by him, 1,187 50

Per item No. 83 *of Treasurer's account.*

DOG FUND.

Received from the City Clerk for Dog Licenses issued this year, 1,036 00

Per item No. 85 *of Treasurer's account.*

DOVER STREET.

Receipts on account of sales of sundry Houses on Dover Street, which were purchased by the City last year with a view to economize the cost of raising the grade of said street, and which were resold this year, $46,615 00

For rent of one of the houses, 100 00

46,715 00

Per item No. 87 *of Treasurer's account.*

EXTERNAL HEALTH.

Amount received from the Port Physician, located at Deer Island, being the legal Fees collected by him from vessels boarded and inspected on their arrival at the quarantine ground from foreign ports, $60 00

Amounts carried forward,	$60 00	$1,851,491 73

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Amounts brought forward,	$60 00	$1,851,491 73
Boarding sundry persons in the Small Pox Hospital at D. I.,	500 21	
From Auditor,	1 05	
		561 26

Per item No. 88 *of Treasurer's account.*

FIRE ALARMS.

Received from the Superintendent for proceeds of one Watch Clock sold,	$58 12	
For old materials sold,	62 95	
		121 07

Per item No. 90 *of Treasurer's account.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From Chief Engineer for sale of two old Engines,	$865 00	
From Auditor,	24 28	
		889 28

Per item No. 89 *of Treasurer's account.*

GOODNOW FUND.

Received from Executors of the will of the late ELISHA GOODNOW, Esq., of So. Boston, on account of his bequest towards a fund for the establishment of a Free City Hospital in Ward XI or XII, and the support of Free Beds in the the same,	623 85

Per item No. 1 *of Treasurer's account.*

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Received from Auditor,	10 87

Per item No. 91½ *of Treasurer's account.*

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSES.

Rent one year of a house on the lot purchased in 1861 for the enlargement of the Winthrop School House yard,	200 00
N. B. *This amount is transferred from the Treasurer's account of Rents. Item No.* 114 *in his account.*	
Amount carried forward,	$1,853,898 06

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Amount brought forward,		$1,853,898 06
HAY SCALES.		
Received for Weighing Fees at the South Scales,		37 32
Per item No. 94 of Treasurer's account.		
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		
Received from this Institution, being from proceeds of the labor of the inmates, including sales of Fruit, Vegetables, &c.,		11,903 85
Per item No. 92 of Treasurer's account.		
HOUSES OF INDUSTRY, REFORMATION, &c., AT DEER ISLAND.		
Received from the Directors for proceeds of the labor of Inmates in those Establishments, including the sale of vegetables, &c.,	$3,960 41	
From the Commonwealth for the transportation in the Steamer Henry Morrison of State Paupers and supplies to and from Rainsford Island,	386 20	
		4,346 61
Per item No. 93 of Treasurer's account.		
HOSE HOUSE, NORTHAMPTON ST.		
Unexpended balance from last year's appropriation on this account,		72 72
Per item No. 125 of Treasurer's account.		
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.		
Collections by Auditor, from individuals in reimbursement of expenses paid by the City for the support of their relatives or friends in the State Lunatic Hospitals at Taunton and Worcester,	$152 10	
Contribution on account of Laws' case,	25 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$177 10	$1,870,258 56

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Amounts brought forward,	$177 10	$1,870,258 56
Sales of old Documents and other Paper Stock,	12 51	
		189 61

Per item No. 97 of Treasurer's account.

INSTRUCTORS GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Received for Interest on Trust Funds,	431 50

Per item No. 98 of Treasurer's account.

INTEREST.

Received as follows, viz: —

Premium on City Stock sold at auction and at private sale,	$216,217 03	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages,	21,053 03	
On deposits in Bank,	18,112 70	
On delinquent Taxes and Rents,	8,848 97	
Balance received on adjustment of the Interest Coupons on sales of City Scrip,	8,472 07	
		272,703 80

Per item No. 95 of Treasurer's account.

INTERNAL HEALTH.

Received from the Contractor for the House Offal for one year,	$5,500 00	
Received from the Superintendent of the Paving Department, for use of City Teams, employed by that Dep't,	2,056 37	
N. B. *All the Teams owned by the City are kept at the expense of the Internal Health Department.*		
From sale of Stable Manure,	946 06	
From Police Department for conveying Prisoners from Station Houses to the City Lock-ups,	852 25	
Amounts carried forward,	$9,354 68	$2,143,583 47

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Amounts brought forward,	$9,354 68	$2,143,583 47
Received from individuals, in reimbursement of expenditures by the City for abating nuisances on their premises,	818 90	
Received for Ashes,	776 25	
Received from the County, for conveying Prisoners from Lock-ups to Jail,	551 62	
From sale of Horses, old Carts, &c.,	219 00	
Small Pox Hospital. — Received for Board and Medical attendance on Patients in the City Small Pox Hospital.	113 57	
From Fire Department, for new Reservoir Covers, made by Internal Health Department,	90 00	
From Sewer Department, for Manhole Covers, furnished from the Shops of the Internal Health Department,	8 00	
		11,932 02

Per item No. 96 *of Treasurer's account.*

LANDS.

See *Public Lands.*

LIBRARY.

Received from City Treasurer, for interest on Library Trust Funds,	$7,689 50	
For interest on a Mortgage Note,	240 00	
From Librarian.		
For Catalogues sold, $360 21		
For Fines from Delinquents, 168 28		
	528 49	
		8,457 99

Per item No. 100 *of Treasurer's account.*

Amount carried forward,	$2,163,973 48

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Amount brought forward,		$2,163,973 48
LUNATIC HOSPITAL, South Boston.		
This House is under the control of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions.		
Received from the Directors for Public Institutions, being collections from Cities, Towns, and Individuals, for support of citizens or relatives in this Institution,		10,483 03
Per item No. 99 *o, Treasurer's account.*		
MARKETS.		
Amount received from Superintendent of Markets, viz:		
For Coal furnished to the occupants of Stalls during the year,	$221 75	
For old Iron and Junk sold,	8 75	
		230 50
Amount received by Treasurer, per item No. 101 *of his account,*	$221 75	
Add, Transfer by Auditor from Rents,	8 75	
	230 50	
The Rent of Stalls, Cellars, &c., in the Market Houses, amounting to $64,902 17, *is entered under the head of Rents, page* 194.		
MILITIA BOUNTY.		
Received from the Commonwealth, in reimbursement of what the City had advanced to its Volunteer Militia, in conformity with the requirement of the Act of 24th March, 1840,		14,923 50
Per item No. 102 *of Treasurer's account.*		
MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.		
Received from Trustees, viz:		
For fifteen Lots sold, at one hundred dollars each,	$1,500 00	
For digging Graves for owners of Lots,	1,056 50	
Amounts carried forward,	$2,556 50	$2,189,610 51

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Amounts brought forward,	$2,556 50	$2,189,610 51
For 133 Graves, sold at $6 each,	798 00	
For 11 Lots, at $60 each,	660 00	
For Labor done on Private Lots,	127 85	
For Fees for Deposits in the Receiving Tomb,	110 00	
For Recording Deeds, &c.,	85 25	
		4,337 60

Per item No. 103 *of Treasurer's account.*

NEW CITY HALL.

Sale of old Materials from off this Lot, 512 50

Per item No. 105 *of Treasurer's account.*

NICHOLS FUND.

Received from the Executor of the Will of the late LAWRENCE NICHOLS, Esq., on account of his bequest towards the support of the Free City Hospital, 937 25

Per item No. 126 *of Treasurer's account.*

NORTH STREET.

Received from the sale of Estate No. 240, being one of those purchased by the City to perfect the Widening of this Street,	$2,500 00	
Received for Rent of Estates not yet disposed of,	972 00	
		3,472 00

Per item No. 104 *of Treasurer's account.*

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Received from the Overseers for Collections by them from other Cities and Towns, for support of Poor belonging to such Cities and Towns, 2,161 55

Per item No. 106 *of Treasurer's account.*

Amount carried forward, $2,201,031 41

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Amount brought forward,		$2,201,031 41
PAVING.		
Received from the Metropolitan Railroad Company, for their proportion of the cost of repairing sundry Streets,	$6,117 49	
Received for Assessments on Individuals for cost of furnishing Edge Stones, laying Sidewalks, &c.,	3,417 51	
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for labor in gravelling its part of Arlington Street and the Commonwealth Avenue,	574 24	
Sales of Old Iron Pavements,	435 62	
From Boston Gas Light Company, for repairing Streets at their request and cost,	250 83	
From the Water Department, for same,	229 78	
		11,025 47
Per item No. 107 *of Treasurer's account.*		
POLICE.		
Receipts on account of this Department:		
Licenses for Trucks, Wagons, and other Vehicles,	$1,500 00	
Licenses for Carriages,	200 00	
Fees accruing to Police Officers as Witnesses in the Police Court, which were credited to and collected by the City; as the monthly salary of the Police Officers is in full *for all their time and services*, and they are prohibited from receiving any pay or perquisites from any other source,	1,319 10	
Received in reimbursements for services of Police Officers		
Amounts carried forward,	$3,019 10	$2,212,056 88

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Amounts brought forward,	$3,019 10	$2,212,056 88
stationed at Theatres and at other places of Public Amusement; including services rendered at the request of and for the special benefit of Individuals,	1,103 81	
Received from Auditor,	70 67	
		4,193 58

Per item No. 108 *of Treasurer's account.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Received for Rent of part of a Building on Joy and Myrtle Streets, hired for the accommodation of Primary Schools, 12 50

Per item No. 111 *of Treasurer's account.*

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE, BOWDOIN DISTRICT.

Received for six months' rent of a Stable on this Primary School House Lot, 125 00

Amount received by Treasurer, per item No. 113 *of his account,*	$62 50
Add, Transfer by Auditor from Rents,	62 50
	125 00

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Received from Commonwealth, for Transportation of their Paupers to sundry Institutions by the Directors of Public Institutions, 259 90

Per item No. 112 *of Treasurer's account.*

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Balance of Drafts on the Treasurer, drawn in previous years, and charged to this account, but not called for,	$648 15	
From Auditor,	29 25	
		677 40

Per item No. 109 *of Treasurer's account.*

Amount carried forward,	$2,217,325 26

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Amount brought forward,		$2,217,325 26

PUBLIC LANDS.

Received from Superintendent, viz:

For Cash Sale of Land on Northampton Street,	$1,818 00	
For Cash Sale of Land on Mystic Street,	50 44	
Rents of Land on South Bay and South Boston,	65 40	
Reimbursement of cost of Paving Sidewalks laid before Sale of Land,	57 00	
Received from Superintendent of Sewers, for collections by him from Individuals, for right of entry into Sewers heretofore made for the benefit of Public Lands, and charged to that appropriation,	1,626 19	
		3,617 03

Per item No. 110 *of Treasurer's account.*

RECRUITING FUND.

Received from several Cities and Towns, in reimbursement in part of what we have advanced to Volunteers belonging to said Towns and Cities,	42,350 00

Per item No. 115 *of Treasurer's account.*

REGISTRAR.

See *City Registrar.*

RENTS.

The amount received for Rents during the year has been as follows, viz:

Amount carried forward,	$2,263,292 29

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Amount brought forward,			$2,263,292 29
OLD MARKET HOUSE.			
Stalls,	$35,528 46		
Cellars,	12,141 48		
Outside Stands,	1,814 00		
Weighing Fees at Public Scales,	566 91		
	50,050 85		
Quincy Hall,	5,285 00		
Total for Market House and Quincy Hall,		$55,335 85	
FANEUIL HALL.			
Market Stalls,	$10,790 16		
Cellars,	4,061 16		
		14,851 32	
OLD STATE HOUSE.			
Lower Floor,	$5,600 00		
Basement,	2,500 00		
Chambers,	2,900 00		
		11,000 00	
WHARF PROPERTY.			
Jail Wharf on Cambridge St., three quarters,	$900 00		
The Eastern Railroad Wharf, from People's Ferry Co.,	200 00		
Dockage of Steamer Henry Morrison,	700 00		
		1,800 00	
BRIDGE ESTATE.			
Store at the junction of Court Street and Tremont Row, purchased in 1849, with others which were removed, for the purpose of widening both of these Streets. For the part not occupied by the House for Steam Fire Engine No. 4,		900 00	
Amounts carried forward,		$83,887 17	$2,263,292 29

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Amounts brought forward,		$83,887 17	$2,263,292 29
CELLARS.			
One under the Old City Hall, two quarters,		100 00	
LANDS, viz:			
On Harrison Avenue,	$145 02		
At City Point, South Boston,	45 00		
Corner Washington and Water Streets,	425 00		
		615 02	
ISLANDS.			
Gallup's Island, one year,		100 00	
TOWN SLIP,			
Foot of Belcher's Lane, between Rowe's Wharf and Foster's Wharf, one year,		62 50	
SOUTH BAY.			
Received for Rent of Wharf No. 1, three quarters,	$375 00		
No. 2, five quarters,	1,250 00		
No. 3, one quarter, till sold,	300 00		
		1,925 00	
HOUSES.			
Two Houses, No. 20 Bridge Street,		400 00	
			87,089 69
Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 114 *of his account,*		$87,360 94	
Less, Transferred by Auditor to other accounts,		271 25	
		87,089 69	
SALARIES.			
Received from Auditor,			22 50
Per item No. 118 *of Treasurer's account.*			
Amount carried forward,			$2,350,404 48

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Amount brought forward,		$2,350,404 48
SCHOOL FUND.		
From the Commonwealth, for the City's proportion of the Income from the State School Fund,		6,430 63
Per item No. 120 *of Treasurer's account.*		
SEWERS AND DRAINS.		
Received for Assessments on sundry persons for their proportion of the cost of building new Sewers and Drains,	$9,286 92	
Received from the Superintendent of Sewers for Collections made by him, from sundry persons for the right to enter their Drains into Common Sewers,	625 33	
The greater part of this amount was collected from owners of Estates which had not been assessed for Sewers when they purchased their Lots.		
Received for sales of old Materials,	80 00	
		9,992 25
Per item No. 117 *of Treasurer's account.*		
SOLDIERS' RELIEF.		
Received from the Commonwealth, in reimbursement in part of what the City has advanced to dependents on, or families of, Volunteers, in conformity with the Act of 1861, ch. 222,	$60,000 00	
Balance received from the former Paymaster, on relinquishment of his Office,	491 02	
Balance returned by the City Committee, who had these payments in charge,	580 00	
		61,071 02
Per item No. 116 *of Treasurer's account.*		
Amount carried forward,		$2,427,898 38

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Amount brought forward,		$2,427,898 38

STEAMER HENRY MORRISON.

Received from the Commonwealth, for Transportation of Paupers, Stores, &c., to and from their establishment at Rainsford Island, six months,	$800 00	
For Old Junk sold,	2 81	
From Auditor,	17 96	
		820 77

Per item No. 120 *of Treasurer's account.*

TAXES.

For Collections made this year, viz:		
On Tax for 1862,	$2,702,352 82	
1861,	174,072 42	
1860,	11,889 94	
1859,	945 24	
1858, and prior,	678 35	
		2,889,938 77

Per item No. 121 *of Treasurer's account.*

TEMPORARY CITY LOAN.

Received on Loans negotiated under an order of the City Council of the 15th July, 1862, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow such money as might be wanted, not exceeding $800,000, in anticipation of the Taxes for the financial year 1862–63; said Loan to be repaid before the close of that financial year, viz: 30th April, '63,	574,000 00

Per item No. 123 *of Treasurer's account.*

TREMONT STREET.

Received, on account of sales of sundry Houses on this Street, which were purchased by the City in 1860-61, in consequence of the necessity of raising its grade, and which were afterwards resold,	4,210 00

Per item No. 122 *of Treasurer's account.*

Amount carried forward,	$5,896,867 92

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Amount brought forward,			$5,896,867 92

WATER WORKS.

Collections by the City Treasurer, viz:

WATER RENTS due in the year			
1863,	$315,648 31		
1862,	62,843 21		
1861,	13,097 33		
		$391,588 85	
SHUTTING OFF AND LETTING ON WATER, for Non-payment of Rates, viz: Dues in			
1863,	$646 00		
1862,	686 00		
1861,	160 00		
		1,492 00	
MORTGAGE NOTES.—Received on Notes and Mortgages collected this year,		696 01	
INTEREST on Mortgage Notes,		186 04	
Collections by City Treasurer,		393,962 90	
WATER BOARD.—Collections made by this Board, and by them paid into the Treasury, viz:			
Service Pipe, and laying same for new Water takers,	$4,497 93		
Shutting off and letting on Water for Repairs, and for Waste,	1,548 00		
Sales of Land,	359 53		
Rent of the Arches under the Beacon Hill Reservoir,	300 00		
Am'ts car'd for'd,	$6,705 46	$393,962 90	$5,896,867 92

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Am'ts br't for'd,	$6,705 46	$393,962 90	$5,896,867 92
Sales of Wood and Grass, and for Pasturing,	140 00		
		6,845 46	
			400,808 36
Per item No. 124 *of Treasurer's account.*			
Total Income on CITY ACCOUNT for the year 1862–63,			$6,297,676 28

For Income on account of the COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, *see County Account, page* 201.

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, 16 July, 1863.

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COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1862-63.

Commencing with the first day of May, 1862, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1863.

PAYMENTS ON THE MAYOR'S DRAFTS.

For amounts drawn for by the Mayor, in the usual form, and paid through the Auditor's Office, viz: —

SALARIES.

Superior Court.	
Chief and Associate Justices. — *Paid by the State.*	
Clerk. — *Paid by Fees from his Office.*	
Assistant Clerk. — *Fixed by the State, but payable by the City,*	$1,800 00
Supreme Judicial Court.	
Assistant Clerk. — Salary fixed by State, but paid by City,	1,500 00
Sheriff.	
John M. Clark, one year from April 1st, 1862,	2,500 00
Fee Clerk.	
J. D. Coburn, for services in Police Court, in paying Witness and Officers' Fees, and keeping an account of amounts received for transportation of Prisoners,	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$6,800 0

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Amount brought forward,		$6,800 00
Constables.		
Salaries of six Constables stationed in the Police Court, from 1st June, 1862, to 31st March, 1863, at $1,500 00 each per annum, no other fees or perquisites being allowed them,		7,500 00
Discharged Convicts.		
Paid to the Justices of the Police Court, for services as special Justices in discharging poor convicts, under the provisions of Chap. 180 of the General Statutes, at $5 for each day's actual service, from January, 1861, to 20th March, 1863,		1,430 00
Chaplain to Jail.		
Perez Mason, from 1st April, 1862, to 1st July, 1862, at $500 per annum; and from 1st July, 1862, to 18th July, 1863, time of his decease, at $700, full quarter allowed,		600 00
Keeper of the Court House.		
Wm. Easterbrook, one year,		700 00
Keeper of the Police and Justices Court Rooms.		
Wm. E. Easterbrook, one year,		600 00
Care of Probate and Registry of Deeds Building.		
C. P. Gould, one year,		600 00
COURT HOUSE.		
Ordinary repairs on the Court House, including expense of examination, measurement, and plan for the extension made last year, viz: —		
Carpenters' Work and Stock,	$505 81	
Masons' Work and Whitewashing,	408 71	
Painting and Glazing,	380 20	
Cleaning Windows, Paint, and Floors; and extra Cleaning,	322 86	
Amounts carried forward,	$1,617 58	$18,230 00

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Amounts brought forward,		$1,617 58	$18,230 00
Two of Robinson's Ventilators,	$250 00		
Repairing old Ventilators,	5 00		
		255 00	
Examination and measurement of Court House, Court Sq., and a set of Plans and Report in detail for enlarging the Court House,		250 00	
Cooking and Warming Apparatus and repairing same,		192 52	
Sodding, Loam, and cutting Grass in the enclosures,		149 40	
Gas Fixtures,		107 25	
Plumbers' Work,		85 02	
Locksmiths' Work,		58 50	
Iron Work,		36 10	
Soap Stone Sinks,		12 99	
Marble Work,		4 69	
Repairing Sidewalks,		3 16	
			2,772 21
COUNTY JAIL.			
Repairs of the Building this year, including the cost of a new Boiler House and Boiler, new Coal Sheds, viz: —			
Masons' Work and Stock,		$4,897 35	
Difference in exchange of Boilers,		1,200 00	
Work on Boiler and Steam Apparatus,		1,128 53	
Carpenters' Work and Stock,		572 51	
Iron Work,		147 33	
Plans for Boiler House,		50 00	
Painting and Glazing,		41 25	
			8,036 97
REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND PROBATE BUILDING.			
Lumber and Carpenters' Work,		$816 75	
New Book Cases,		432 92	
Amounts carried forward,		$1,249 67	$29,039 18

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Amounts brought forward,		$1,249 67	$29,039 18
Masons' Work and Stock,		132 49	
Repairing Steam Heating Apparatus,		60 51	
New Signs,		23 00	
Painting and Glazing,		12 49	
Repairing Roof,		9 45	
Gas Fixtures,		8 56	
Locksmiths' Work,		4 00	
			1,500 17
FURNITURE, viz: —			
For Court House,	$950 85		
Paid for 1,330 Tin Document Cases,	569 80		
		1,520 65	
For Registry of Deeds and Probate Offices,		291 79	
			1,812 44
FUEL, viz: —			
For Court House,		$2,098 60	
For Registry of Deeds, Probate Building, and Court of Insolvency,		345 80	
			2,444 40
GAS LIGHT, viz: —			
For Court House,		$1,242 49	
For Registry of Deeds and Probate Building,		41 15	
			1,283 64
PRINTING, STATIONERY, and Blank Books.			
For Probate Office,		$1,049 25	
Registry of Deeds,		320 41	
Court House,		177 08	
Court of Insolvency,		22 64	
			1,569 38
COUNTY RECORDS.			
Paid for re-comparing Deeds which were recorded by the late Registrar,			3 80
Amount carried forward,			$37,653 01

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Amount brought forward,		$37,653 01
INDEXES FOR REGISTRY OF DEEDS.		
Paid D. S. Gilchrist, for services in preparing two volumes of arranged Indexes of *Grantors' Deeds* for the County of Suffolk, for the years 1850 to 54, *as per Contract of 10th March*, 1858,	$995 05*	
One volume of "Grantor," and one volume of "Grantee" Indexes for the year 1861, under an order of the Board of Aldermen, passed January 18th, 1860,	932 00	
		*1,927 05
STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, at Lancaster,		
Fees paid to the Boston Commissioner for hearing and determining applications made in this City for admission to this Institution,		99 00
COUNTY ATTORNEY.		
Rent of Offices for the Commonwealth's Attorney and his Assistant,	$422 22	
New Safe for Office of District Attorney,	115 00	
Books for use of District Attorney,	70 78	
		608 00
LAW LIBRARY.		
Annual payment for 1862 to the Social Law Library, as required by the Statutes of 1859, chap. 172,		1,000 00
Amount carried forward,		$41,287 06

* By the Statute of 1856, ch. 292, the County Commissioners in each County are required to procure in each year, a copy of the Indexes of the preceding year, in which the "Grantors'" and "Grantees'" names are to be arranged in lists, according to their surnames. The County Commissioners were authorized by the same Act to have all the Indexes to the records now existing similarly arranged, if they see fit so to do. It was under this law that the above-named volumes were compiled, by order of the Board of Aldermen, as County Commissioners. This work was completed in May, 1863, at a cost of $11,228 55. The number of names was 224,571, and the number of volumes twenty-one.

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Amount brought forward,		$41,287 06
WATER RATES, viz: —		
For Probate Court and Registry of Deeds Building,	$262 50	
Jail,	243 00	
Court House,	47 50	
		553 00
PRISONERS.		
Paid the Internal Health Department for conveying Prisoners to and from the Lock-ups and Jail,		449 25
COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Cost of repairing Point Shirley Road and Bridge; and removing Snow and Ice from ths same,		108 19
ICE.		
For Court House,	$30 00	
For Registry of Deeds and Probate Offices,	22 20	
		52 20
Paid for a Marble Pedestal for the Bust of Hon. Judge Putnam, presented to the Court by John A. Lowell, Esq.,		38 13
City Drafts,		$42,487 83

Amount paid by Treasurer, per item No. 140 *of his account,*	$42,897 83
Deduct Transfers by Auditor to City account,	410 00
	$42,487 83

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COUNTY DRAFTS.

The following payments were made on requisitions by the County authorities, and are not drawn for by the Mayor; nor are they in any way under the control or supervision of the City authorities, viz: —

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Jurors' Fees,	$2,573 34	
Constables' Fees,	754 79	
Incidental Expenses,	301 67	
Messenger,	237 90	
Clerk,	173 50	
Deputy Sheriff,	120 00	
		4,161 20

Per item No. 145 *of Treasurer's account.*

SUPERIOR COURT. — *Civil Cases.*

Jurors' Fees,	$15,271 29	
Constables' Fees,	2,867 69	
Messenger and Assistant,	2,034 00	
Deputy Sheriff,	1,923 00	
Incidental Expenses,	1,643 54	
Clerk,	77 30	
Chelsea Officers,	39 79	
Carriage Hire,	19 01	
		23,875 62

Per item No. 143 *of Treasurer's account.*

SUPERIOR COURT. — *Criminal Cases.*

Constables,	$14,589 29	
Witness' Fees,	11,264 00	
Jurors' Fees,	10,361 40	
Clerk,	5,067 32	
Incidental Expenses,	1,520 56	
Hack Hire,	1,067 39	
Messenger,	847 00	
Officers of the Police Court,	800 69	
Chelsea Justice and Officers,	470 40	
Deputy Sheriffs,	267 86	
Amounts carried forward,	$46,255 91	$28,036 82

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Amounts brought forward,	$46,255 91	$ 28,036 82
Warden,	30 00	
Chelsea Witnesses,	21 30	
Sheriff of Bristol,	9 30	
Master of House of Correction,	7 20	
		46,323 71

Per item No. 142 *of Treasurer's account.*

POLICE COURT.

Witnesses,	$4,876 42	
Constable's Fees,	3,292 99	
Expenses in Lunatic Cases,	1,538 42	
Truant Officers,	27 24	
		9,735 07

Per item No. 144 *of Treasurer's account.*

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

Juror's Fees. — Paid on Inquests on Dead Bodies, and on views of Dead Bodies when no Inquests were held; said Inquests and Views being certified by the Auditor,	$649 10	
Coroners' and Justices' Fees,	430 66	
Medical Examinations,	325 00	
Constables,	115 68	
Witnesses,	67 04	
Incidental Expenses,	62 70	
Scribes,	19 50	
		1,669 68

Per item No. 146 *of Treasurer's account.*

BOARD OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Allowance to the Judge of Probate and the three Justices of the Police Court for their services as the "*Board of County Accounts*," and as Inspectors of Prisons at $3 for each day devoted to the service, 127 days, is	$381 00	
Clerk of this Board, and of the Inspectors of Prisons, one year,	150 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$531 00	$85,765 28

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Amounts brought forward,		$531 00	$85,765 28
Copyists.			
Chas. J. Willis, 1 yr.,	$800 00		
Do., extra,	18 00		
Fred. Ingalls, 1 qr.,	50 00		
		868 00	
Printing.			
J. H. Eastburn,		450 00	
W. E. Easterbrook, attendance on Police Court, Civil Cases, 167 days, at $2,		334 00	
Crier in Police Court.			
James Pierce, 160 days, at $2,	$320 00		
Jos. Pierce, 7 days, at $2,	14 00		
		334 00	
Stationery,		170 51	
Messenger.			
J. Austin Cushing, from 11th January, 1862, viz:			
24 weeks, 2 days, at $2 per week,	$48 30		
38 weeks, 1 day, at $2 50,	95 36		
		143 66	
Carriage Hire,		37 15	
Joshua D. Coburn, Comparing and Checking the Accounts for the year 1862,		25 00	
Doctor H. G. Clark, for Medical Attendance at Deer Island, in the case of McKay, by request of the Inspectors of Prisons,		25 00	
Repairing old Seal, and making a new one,		23 00	
Removing Old Papers and Records from one room to another, and re-arranging the same,		5 00	
Repairing Hand Stamp,		1 50	
Amounts carried forward,		$2,947 82	$85,765 28

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Amounts brought forward,	$2,947 82	$85,765 28
Deduct, Amount not yet called for,	206 15	
	2,741 67	
Add, Amount due last year, but paid this year,	45 00	
		2,786 67
		88,551 95

Per item No. 141 *of Treasurer's account.*

Jail Account.

Balance of the Jail Accounts, being for expense of keeping Prisoners, &c., in the County Jail, 22,555 20

Per item No. 147 *of Treasurer's account.*

Drafts by County Authorities, $111,107 15

Payments on County Account, viz:

On Drafts drawn by the Mayor, and approved by the Committee on Accounts,	$42,487 83
On Drafts drawn by the County Authorities, independent of the City,	111,107 15
Total Expenditures on COUNTY ACCOUNT for the year 1862–63,	$153,594 98

Amount, per Treasurer's account,	$154,004 98
Transferred by Auditor to other Accounts,	410 00
	$153,594 98

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, July 16, 1863.

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COUNTY INCOME.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1862-63.

Commencing with the first day of May, 1862, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1863.

SHERIFF.

Received from the Sheriff of the County for Fines and Costs taxed in the Superior Court, and there paid,		$11,054 02
Per item No. 148 *of Treasurer's account.*		

COUNTY BALANCES.

Received from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, being the amount withheld by him from our liquidated claim for County Balances due us in 1858; see *Report No.* 47, *pp.* 127 *and* 163; *per item No.* 159 *of Treasurer's account*,	$10,820 56	
Received from the same, for part of the County Balances due us in the year 1857, but withheld in that year, *per item No.* 160 *of Treasurer's account*,	6,400 76	
		17,221 32
Per items No. 159 *and* 160 *of Treasurer's account.*		
Amount carried forward,		$28,275 34

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Amount brought forward,		$28,275 34
POLICE COURT.		
Received from the Clerk of this Court, for Fines and Costs in Criminal Cases collected by him,	$9,206 97	
Received from the Clerk of this Court for Fees in Civil Cases collected by him,	3,000 85	
		12,207 82
Per item No. 149 *of Treasurer's account.*		
SUPERIOR COURT, *Civil Actions.*		
Received from the Clerk of this Court, for half surplus fees collected by him the past financial year,		2,895 45
Per item No. 154 *of Treasurer's account.*		
Received from said Clerk, for our proportion of the outstanding fees due at the time the Court of Common Pleas was abolished in 1855, and which have been collected by him since,		1,037 58
Per item No. 155 *of Treasurer's account.*		
SUPERIOR COURT, *Criminal Actions.*		
Received from the Clerk of this Court, for half surplus Fees,		395 25
Per item No. 153 *of Treasurer's account.*		
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.		
Received from the Clerk of this Court, for a Fine collected by him,		100 00
Per item No. 157 *of Treasurer's account.*		
EXTENSION OF COURT HOUSE IN 1861-62.		
Received on this account,		1,164 29
Per item No. 158 *of Treasurer's account.*		
CHELSEA.		
Received from a Trial Justice in Chelsea, for Fines collected by him,		463 89
Per item No. 150 *of Treasurer's account.*		
Amount carried forward,		$46,539 62

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Amount brought forward,		$46,539 62
TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS.		
Received from the Police Court, for Transportation of Prisoners from the Station Houses to the City Lock-ups under the Court House,	188 50	
Per item No. 152 *of Treasurer's account.*		
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		
Received from the Master of the House of Correction at South Boston, for Fines and Costs collected by him on the discharge of prisoners from that House,	39 33	
Per item No. 151 *of Treasurer's account.*		
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.		
Received from the Superintendent of the Alms-House at Deer Island, for Fines and Costs collected by him, on discharge of prisoners, at the Island,	24 30	
Per item No. 156 *of Treasurer's account.*		
Total Income on COUNTY ACCOUNT for the year 1862–63,		$46,791 75

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, July 16, 1863.

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COUNTY AGGREGATES,

1862-63.

The EXPENDITURES on County Account, as per details on page 210, amounted to	$153,594 98
The INCOME on this account, as per details on page 213, amounted to	46,791 75
Balance against the County, as per Auditor's account,	$106,803 23

It will be noticed that of the above payment of $153,594 98 for County purposes, the City authorities had cognizance of only $42,487 83; the balance of the payments having been made on requisitions from the Justices of the Courts, on accounts approved by the Board of County Accounts, and for Coroners' Inquests and Views, approved by the Auditor of Accounts.

Coroners' Views are cases where no Inquests are held. The Coroners in such cases are entitled to a fee of $2 on each body for certifying to the causes of death. A like sum has also been paid for the same service to the City Physician, or to some other physician.

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AUDITOR'S AGGREGATES,

1862–63.

Of the whole amount of the Expenditures for the year 1862–63, there was drawn for by the Mayor, through the Auditor's Office, after the same had been previously authorized and approved by the Committee on Accounts, the sum of $4,698,629 24

The following sums were paid by the Treasurer, on accounts and requisitions which did not pass through the Auditor's Office, and were not drawn for by the Mayor, viz:

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Paid on Orders and Requisitions from the Board of County Accounts, and other County Authorities, $111,107 15

INTEREST.

Payments of Interest on the City Debt, as it became due, including Premium on Gold, 366,217 03

OLD CLAIMS.

Accounts audited, allowed, and drawn for in previous years, but not paid till this year, 1,037 93

Amounts carried forward,	$478,362 11	$4,698,629 24

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Amounts brought forward,		$478,362 11	$4,698,629 24
WATER WORKS.			
Interest on the Temporary and Permanent Water Loans, paid as they became due, all of which are chargeable to the Water Works,		322,644 64	
STATE TAX.			
Paid our proportion of the State Tax for the year 1862,	$567,450 00		
Also, Balance of Tax for 1858,	10,820 56		
		578,270 56	
			1,379,277 31
			$6,077,906 55

Which is the amount of Expenditures, per Auditor's accounts, viz:

ON CITY ACCOUNT,	$5,924,311 57
ON COUNTY ACCOUNT,	153,594 98
	$6,077,906 55

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TREASURY AGGREGATES.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY TREASURY DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1862–63.

According to the Treasurer's accounts, the gross amount of actual RECEIPTS into the General Treasury, *(City and County,)* between the last day of April, 1862, and the 1st day of May, 1863, were as follows:

On City account,		$6,297,676 28
On County account,		46,791 75
		$6,344,468 03
The balance in the Treasury, at the commencement of the year, was		712,229 25
		$7,056,697 28

The gross amount of actual PAYMENTS from the General Treasury, *(City and County,)* during the same period, was as follows:

On City account,	$5,963,223 60	
On County account,	154,004 98	
Total payments,		6,117,228 58
Balance, per Treasurer's account, 30th of April, 1863,		$939,468 70

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TREASURER'S BALANCE,

1862–63.

The TREASURER'S BALANCE at the close of the year 1862–63, amounting to			$939,468 70
Is made up of the following items, viz:—			
Cash on hand 1st May, 1862, as per Report No. 50, page 212,			$712,229 25
Deduct — The following payments made this year on claims outstanding of the previous year, as stated on page 212 of last year's Report, viz:—			
Water Scrip,		$59,000 00	
City Debt,		3,000 00	
City Hospital,		76,622 18	
South Bay,		37,591 43	
Albany Street Extension,		34,702 00	
Dover Street,		21,813 77	
Suspense Account of 1859–60,		14,000 00	
Public Lands,		12,840 28	
Primary School House, Harrison Avenue,		9,769 11	
South City Stables,		8,550 00	
North Street,		4,756 48	
Library,		100 00	
		282,745 25	
Less unpaid, viz:—			
Suspense Account,	$14,000 00		
Water Scrip,	5,000 00		
		19,000 00	
			263,745 25
Amount carried forward,			$448,484 00

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Amount brought forward,		$448,484 00
Add — The Sinking Fund Items received in 1862–63, viz: —		
Bonds and Mortgages, payments into the Treasury, on this account,	$192,945 70	
Cash Sales of Land, not included in the above,	3,617 03	
Sales of Real Estate, viz:		
Dover Street, $46,715 00		
North Street, 4,210 00		
Tremont Street, 3,472 00		
	54,397 00	
Balance of Loan, authorized 5th November, 1861, on account of School Expenses of that year, but which was not used for that purpose,	5,000 00	
Appropriation from the annual Taxes of 1862, for the reduction of the City Debt,	200,000 00	
Excess of the appropriations in 1862–63 over the actual payments,	193,772 52	
Excess of *actual* Income in 1862–63 over the Estimated Income,	33,564 86	
		683,297 11
Add — Advances made by Treasurer last year, and which has been refunded from loans obtained this year		63,829 88
		1,195,610 99
Add — Balances due from the Treasury on sundry accounts, being surplus of Loans, &c., obtained in 1862–63, over payments made on those accounts, viz:		
New City Hall,	$126,847 16	
City Hospital,	43,103 14	
New City Stables,	24,076 35	
Albany Street Extension,	5,923 29	
Amounts carried forward,	$199,949 94	$1,195,610 99

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Amounts brought forward,		$199,949 94	$1,195,610 99
Primary School House on North Bennet Street,		4,469 69	
High and Latin School House,		2,700 00	
Dover Street,		2,500 00	
Trust Funds for the New Free City Hospital,		1,561 10	
Mount Hope Cemetery		1,537 16	
			212,717 89
			1,408,328 88
Deduct — Debts due and payable in 1862–63, viz:			
City Debt,		$280,200 00	
Water Scrip,		20,000 00	
		300,200 00	
Less, not called for and unpaid, viz:			
Water Scrip,	12,000 00		
City Debt,	4,000 00		
		16,000 00	
		284,200 00	
Deduct, also — Advances made by the Treasurer this year on Loans authorized, but not yet obtained, viz:			
Soldiers' Relief,	$102,311 95		
Dover Street,	60,535 97		
Lamps,	12,000 00		
Recruiting Fund,	9,812 26		
		184,660 18	
			468,860 18
			$939,468 70

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To the above Balance of	$939,468 70
is to be added the amount advanced by the Treasurer this year, and which will be refunded out of his authorized Loans, as soon as they are negotiated, viz:	184,660 18
Thus making a total of	$1,124,128 88

From which the following payments are to be made, viz:

Water Scrip, due in 1861–62,	$5,000 00
1862–63,	12,000 00
City Debt, 1862–63,	4,000 00
Suspense Account of year 1859–60,	14,000 00
Other Items *(See details on pages* 6 *and* 7,)	212,717 89
	$247,717 89
Balance due the Sinking Fund, per account on page 225,	876,410 99
	$1,124,128 88

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SINKING FUND.

The following amounts were received during the year 1862–63, on account of the SINKING FUND, being items which are required to be placed every year to the credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, by the 9th Section of the Ordinance on Finance, viz:

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.		
Amount paid in on this account, which includes the first cash payment on Land Sales, *as per details on page* 184,		$192,945 70
LAND SALES.		
Amount of other cash payments this year, on this account, *per details on page* 194,		3,617 03
DOVER STREET.		
Sales of Real Estate, *per details on page* 185,	$46,715 00	
TREMONT STREET.		
Sales of Real Estate, *per details on page* 198,	4,210 00	
NORTH STREET.		
Sales of Real Estate, *per details on page* 191,	3,472 00	
		54,397 00
Balance of a Loan authorized November 5, 1861, on account of School Expenses of 1861–62, but which was not required for that purpose,		5,000 00
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.		
From the City Taxes, as required by Ordinance, less payment of City Debt, which became due this year,		200,000 00
Amount carried forward,		$455,959 73

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Amount brought forward,	$455,959 73
SURPLUS BALANCES.	
Being the Cash Balance remaining in the Treasury at the close of the year, arising from the excess of the *actual* income over the *estimated* income; and of the cash *appropriations* over the cash *payments* on account of the Expenditures of the year for City purposes, *as per statement on page* 24,	227,337 38
	$683,297 11

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CITY DEBT.

THE EXISTING CITY DEBT, funded and unfunded, *exclusive of the Water Loans*, amounts to $ 7,527,806 84, and it will be due and payable as follows: —

TRUST FUNDS, viz: —

For benefit of the	Public Library,	$ 91,000 00
	Public Schools,	11,050 00
	Overseers of the Poor,	10,400 00
	Johna. Phillips' Street Fund,	20,000 00
		$ 132,450 00
In the financial year	1863–64,	171,125 00
	1864–65,	235,500 00
	1865–66,	*162,166 66
	1866–67,	251,000 00
	1867–68,	883,700 00
	1868–69,	196,000 00
	1869–70,	308,000 00
	1870–71,	204,200 00
	1872–73,	6,000 00
	1873–74,	168,000 00
	1874–75,	342,000 00
	1875–76,	154,000 00
	1876–77,	367,500 00
	1877–78,	453,500 00
	1878–79,	584,705 00
	1879–80,	345,800 00
	1880–81,	†369,000 00
	1881–82,	493,500 00
	1882–83,	651,000 00
	1883–84,	414,000 00
	1884–85,	350,000 00
		$ 7,343,146 66

* Plus $ 4,000 — Trust Fund — O. P., as above.
† Plus $ 5,000 " " O. P., "

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Total Amount of the *Funded City Debt*, as per statement on page 224,	$7,343,146 66
To which is to be added the amount due the Sinking Fund, being advances made by the Treasurer this year on loans *authorized*, but not yet negotiated, amounting to	184,660 18
Thus making the total of the Debt, *funded* and *unfunded*, on the 30th of April, 1863,	$7,527,806 84

Against this amount there is to the Credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, (*or Sinking Fund,*) as will be seen on page 256, the sum of $876,410 99, which is exclusively applicable to the reduction of the debt; as is also the amount of Bonds and Mortgages on hand, amounting to $314,490 14. See *City Property*.

The average ANNUAL INTEREST on the above Funded Debt is a fraction over five per centum, viz:

On $583,205 00	at 4½	per cent.,	$26,244 22
6,000,041 66	at 5	per cent.,	300,002 08
759,900 00	at 6	per cent.,	45,594 00
$7,343,146 66	at 5.064	per cent.,	$371,840 30

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CHARACTER OF THE FUNDED CITY DEBT.

Exclusive of the WATER DEBT, as it stood at the close of the financial year 1862-63, viz: on the 30th day of April, 1863.

AUTHORITY FOR THE LOAN.	Per cent. Interest.	OBJECT OF THE LOAN.	WHEN DUE.	AMOUNTS.		TOTALS.
		SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS.				
Jan'y 3, 1835.	5	Deficiency of appropriations,	Demand.	$2,050 00	*a*	
April 15, 1844.	5	Widening Fleet Street,	1865–66	4,000 00	*b*	
June 8, 1860.	5	Widening Tremont Street,	1880–81	5,000 00	*c*	
						$11,050 00
		LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.				
Feb'y 19, 1852.	6	Public Library, *Bigelow Fund*,		1,000 00	*d*	
Oct. 4, 1852.	6	P. Lands and So. Bay, *Bates Donation*,		50,000 00	*e*	
Feb'y 14, 1853.	6	New Workshop, Ho. Cor., *Phillips do.*		10,000 00	*f*	
April 17, 1860.	6	Suffolk St. P. S. Ho., *Lawrence do.*		10,000 00	*g*	
Nov. 6, 1860.	6	Public Garden, *Jona. Phillips Legacy.*		20,000 00		
						91,000 00

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		PHILLIPS STREET FUND.			
Nov. 6, 1860.	6	Public Garden, *(Jona. Phillips' Legacy.)*			20,000 00
		OVERSEER POOR TRUST FUNDS.			
Oct. 16, 1854.	6	Gr. School House, Ward XII.,	Demand.	1,100 00	
July 27, 1857.	6	Widening Streets,		850 00	
Nov. 10, 1858.	6	Public Lands,		600 00	
Dec. 29, 1858.	6	Public Buildings,		3,000 00	
Dec. 26, 1860.	6	Court House Extension,		1,000 00	
June 19, 1861.	6	Blossom Street School House,		1,500 00	
May 31, 1861.	6	Dover Street Improvement,		1,000 00	
July 14, 1862.	6	Recruiting Fund,		1,350 00	
					10,400 00
April 15, 1844.	5	Widening Fleet Street,	1866–66		1,166 66
Oct. 15, 1849.	5	do *(See School Fund,)*	"	(4,000 00)	
July 7, 1851.	5	Public Lands and South Bay,	1863–64		5,625 00
Sept. 27, 1852.	5	Rebuilding Boylston School House,	1863–64	1,000 00	
			1882–83	20,000 00	
					21,000 00
Nov. 8, 1852.	5	Purchase of Water Lot, East Boston,	1863–64		3,000 00
		Amount carried forward,			$163,241 66

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Authority for the Loan.	Per cent. Interest.	Object of the Loan.	When due.	Amounts.	Totals.
		Amount brought forward,			$163,241 66
Nov. 12, 1852.	5	Paving Appropriation,	1882–83		38,000 00
Dec. 13. 1852.	5	Internal Health Appropriation,	1882–83		21,000 00
Dec. 17, 1852.	5	Appropriation for Common,	1882–83		3,000 00
Dec. 27, 1852.	5	Paving Appropriation,	1882–83		33,000 00
	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1863–64	6,000 00	
			1877–78	20,000 00	
			1882–83	10,000 00	
					36,000 00
Feb. 7, 1853.	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1872–73	6,000 00	
			1877–78	10,000 00	
					16,000 00
Feb. 28, 1853.	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1863–64	2,000 00	
			1864–65	27,000 00	
			1882–83	20,000 00	
					49,000 00
March 3, 1853.	4	Renewal of City Debt due in 1854–55.	1878–79	583,205 00	
	5		1883–84	12,000 00	
					595,205 00
March 21, 1853.	5	Library Building,	1864–65		33,000 00
April 1, 1853.	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1877–78		40,000 00

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July 18, 1853.	5	Public Lands and South Bay,	1873–74		3,000 00
July 25, 1853.	5	New Primary School House, Engine House, and Ward Room, Ward IX.,	1863–64	3,000 00	
			1873–74	3,000 00	
					6,000 00
Oct. 10, 1863.	5	Lot for Library Building,	1883–84		58,000 00
	5	Gas Fixtures for Street Lamps,	1873–74		3,000 00
Dec. 15, 1853.	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1864–65		97,500 00
Dec. 31, 1853.	5	Public Lands,	1864–65		12,000 00
	5	Police Appropriations,	1884–85		10,000 00
Feb. 17, 1854.	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1884–85		46,000 00
Feb. 20, 1854.	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1884–85		19,000 00
March 13, 1854.	5	House of Industry,	1884–85		20,000 00
April 10, 1854.	5	South Bay,	1864–65	1,000 00	
			1884–85	5,000 00	
					6,000 00
Oct. 16, 1854.	5	Grammar School House, South Boston,	1864–65	1,500 00	
			1865–66	14,000 00	
					15,500 00
Jan. 23, 1855.	5	Public Lands and South Bay,	1864–65		41,000 00
April 18, 1855.	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1865–66		9,000 00
May 2, 1855.	5	Fitting up House of Correction, Deer Island.	1865–66		19,000 00
May 16, 1855.	5	Fitting up House of Correction, Deer Island.	1865–66		1,000 00
	6		1867–68		6,000 00
		Amount carried forward,			$1,399,446 66

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Authority for the Loan.	Per cent. Interest.	Object of the Loan.	When due.	Amounts.	Totals.
		Amount brought forward,			$1,399,446 66
May 30, 1855.	5	Mount Washington Avenue,	1864–65	9,000 00	
			1865–66	29,000 00	
					38,000 00
June 7, 1855.	5	New Grammar School House, Ward VI.	1865–66		17,000 00
June 12, 1855.	5	New Library Building,	1865–66	7,000 00	
			1866–67	20,000 00	
					27,000 00
June 27, 1855.	6	New Station House, Ward I.,	1867–68		16,000 00
July 3, 1855.		New Dwight School House,	1867–68		25,500 00
July 12, 1855.		Library Lot,	1876–77		3,000 00
Nov. 20, 1855.	6	Sea Wall and Fences at Deer Island,	1867–68		2,000 00
	6	Paving Appropriation,	1867–68		5,000 00
Dec. 29, 1855.	6	New Adams School House, East Boston,	1867–68		12,000 00
Jan. 15, 1856.	5	Public Lands and South Bay,	1866–67	Balance.	1,000 00
Feb. 26, 1856.	6	Paving Appropriation,	1867–68		15,000 00
June 13, 1856.	6	Library Building,	1867–68		62,000 00

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July 10, 1856.	5	Extension of Friend Street,	1866–67	12,000 00	
	6		1867–68	45,000 00	
	5		1867–68	54,000 00	
					111,000 00
July 18, 1856.	6	New Piers and Guards for East Boston and Chelsea Bridge,	1867–68		17,000 00
Oct. 22, 1856.	6	Federal Street Bridge, &c.,	1867–68		36,000 00
Dec. 5, 1856.	6	East Boston and Chelsea Bridge,	1867–68		40,000 00
Dec. 15, 1856.	5	Faneuil Hall Market Improvement,	1867–68		18,000 00
Dec. 17, 1856,	6	Charles Street Extension,	1867–68		21,000 00
Feb. 3, 1857,	6	Albany Street Grade Damages,	1867–68		5,000 00
March 18, 1857.	5	Public Lands and South Bay,	1867–68		34,700 00
May 5, 1857.	6	Library Building,	1867–68		49,000 00
May 5, 1857.	6	Public Lands and South Bay,	1887–68		97,000 00
May 20, 1857.	6	Widening Water Street,	1867–68		34,500 00
July 27, 1857.	5	Widening Streets, *part of* $ 500,000 00,	1863–64	64,500 00	
			1866–67	61,000 00	
			1867–68	56,000 00	
			1868–69	156,000 00	
			1877–78	1,500 00	
					339,000 00
		Amount carried forward,			$2,425,146 66

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Authority for the Loan.	Per cent. Interest.	Object of the Loan.	When due.	Amounts.	Totals.
		Amount brought forward,			$2,425,146 66
Aug. 20, 1857.	5	South Bay, *part of* $75,000 00,	1864–65	$7,500 00	
			1867–68	21,000 00	
			1867–68	43,500 00	
					72,000 00
Aug. 20, 1857.	6	Public Lands,	1867–68		50,000 00
Aug. 20, 1857.	6	Purchase of Mount Hope Cemetery,	1867–68		28,000 00
Aug. 25, 1857.	5	New Franklin School House,	1866–67		45,000 00
Sept. 30, 1857.	5	New Sewer in Dedham Street,	1867–68		25,000 00
Oct. 19, 1857.	5	City Hospital on Worcester and Springfield Streets, *balance of* $45,200 00,	1867–68		20,000 00
Oct. 27, 1857.	5	Public Lands,	1866–67		20,000 00
Oct. 27, 1857.	5	New Library Building,	1863–64	10,000 00	
			1866–67	49,000 00	
					59,000 00
Dec. 9, 1857.	5	South Bay Improvements,	1867–68		45,500 00
Dec. 9, 1857.	5	Albany Street Grade Damages,	1866–67		10,000 00
Dec. 22, 1857.	5	New Sewer in Dedham Street,	1870–71	5,500 00	
			1878–79	1,500 00	
					7,000 00

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Jan. 2, 1858.	5	House of Industry Appropriation,	1863–64	$9,000 00	
			1866–67	2,000 00	
			1870–71	12,000 00	
					23,000 00
Feb. 10, 1858.	5	South Bay Improvements,	1866–67	31,000 00	
			1870–71	44,000 00	
					75,000 00
Feb. 25, 1858.	5	Public Lands,	1863–64	12,000 00	
			1870–71	3,000 00	
					15,000 00
May 11, 1858.	5	New Station House, Ward II.,	1870–71		15,000 00
May 25, 1858.	5	New School House, Ward XII.,	1863–64		50,000 00
June 30, 1858.	5	New Main for Water Works,	1878–79	Transfer from Water Debt.	*95,000 00
July 7, 1858.	5	South Bay Improvements,	1870–71		75,000 00
July 8, 1858.	5	Public Lands,	1870–71		20,000 00
July 13, 1858.	5	Enlargement Brimmer School House,	1870–71		6,000 00
July 20, 1858.	5	Chapman School House Lot,	1870–71		3,000 00
Oct. 6, 1858.	5	Back Bay Lands,	1870–71		10,000 00
Oct. 16, 1858.	5	New City Stables, Ward XI.,	1870–71		10,000 00
Nov. 10, 1858.	5	Public Lands,	1863–64	1,000 00	
			1869–70	3,000 00	
			1873–74	9,000 00	
					13,000 00
		Amount carried forward,			$3,216,646 66

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Authority for the Loan.	Per cent. Interest.	Object of the Loan.	When due.	Amount.	Totals.
		Amount brought forward,			$3,216,646 66
Nov. 19, 1858.	5	Widening Streets,	1865–66	$50,000 00	
			1868–69	40,000 00	
			1873–74	50,000 00	
					140,000 00
Nov. 23, 1858.	5	Common Appropriation,	1869–70		3,000 00
Dec. 7, 1858.	5	New Eliot School House,	1869–70		30,000 00
Dec. 22, 1858.	5	Sewer Appropriation,	1869–70		7,000 00
Dec. 23, 1858.	5	Deficiency of Appropriations,	1869–70		18,000 00
Dec. 28, 1858.	5	Bridges,	1869–70		16,000 00
Dec. 29, 1858.	5	Purchase of East Boston Ferries,	1864–65	6,000 00	
			1865–66	11,000 00	
			1869–70	177,000 00	
					194,000 00
Dec. 29, 1858.	5	Public Buildings,	1869–70		3,000 00
Dec. 31, 1858.	5	Mount Hope Cemetery,	1863–64	4,000 00	
			1874–75	1,500 00	
					5,500 00
Feb. 1, 1859.	5	Appropriations, 1858–59,	1869–70		25,000 00
April 26, 1859.	5	Public Lands,	1869–70		20,000 00

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May 13, 1859.	5	*Lot for Steam Fire Engine House,*	1865–66	4,000 00	
			1869–70	6,000 00	
			1874–75	2,000 00	
					12,000 00
Aug. 2, 1859.	5	Hawes School House, South Boston,	1874–75	14,000 00	
			1875–76	1,000 00	
					15,000 00
Aug. 3, 1859.	5	Public Lands,	1874–75		15,000 00
Aug. 9, 1859.	5	New Grammar School House, Ward XI.,	1874–75		45,000 00
Oct. 4, 1859.	5	South Bay Improvements,	1874–75		150,000 00
Oct. 25, 1859.	5	New Wharf Lot on North Grove Street, for City Stables and Paving Department,	1870–71	700 00	
			1874–75	42,500 00	
					43,200 00
Dec. 8, 1859.	5	Suffolk Street Primary School House,	1874–75	24,000 00	
			1875–76	1,000 00	
					25,000 00
Dec. 9, 1859.	5	Extension of Albany Street,	1879–80		84,800 00
Dec. 20, 1859.	5	Public Lands,	1874–75		10,000 00
Feb. 4, 1860.	5	North Street,	1873–74	100,000 00	
			1874–75	25,000 00	
			1875–76	17,000 00	
			1879–80	58,000 00	
					200,000 00
		Amount carried forward,			$4,278,146 66

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Authority for the Loan.	Per cent. Interest.	Object of the Loan.	When Due.	Amounts.	Totals.
		Amount brought forward,			$4,278,146 66
April 3, 1860.	5	Brimmer School House Lot,	1874–75		13,000 00
May 8, 1860.	5	Gallup's Island,	1880–81		5,000 00
May 8, 1860.	5	High Street Primary School House,	1880–81		60,000 00
May 8, 1860.	5	Poplar Street Primary School House,	1876–77		4,500 00
May 15, 1860.	5	Public Lands,	1875–76		18,000 00
June 6, 1860.	5	South Bay,	1879–80		150,000 00
June 8, 1860.	5	Tremont Street Improvements,	1879–80	$53,000 00	
			1880–81	2,000 00	
					55,000 00
June 8, 1860.	5	Dover Street Improvements,	1880–81		100,000 00
July 14, 1860.	5	Water Works,	1875–76		16,000 00
July 16, 1860.	5	Public Garden,	1875–76	4,000 00	
			1880–81	15,000 00	
					19,000 00
Aug. 13, 1860.	5	Phillips School House,	1876–77	1,000 00	
			1880–81	77,000 00	
					78,000 00
Sept. 28, 1860.	5	North Street Widening,	1880–81		95,000 00
Nov. 6, 1860.	5	Public Garden,	1875–76		9,000 00

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Nov. 21, 1860.	5	Public Lands,	1875–76	2,000 00	
			1876–77	1,500 00	
					3,500 00
Dec. 8, 1860.	5	Water Works,	1875–76		5,000 00
Dec. 11, 1860.	5	Boston Harbor, Survey,	1875–76		8,000 00
Dec. 11, 1860.	5	Tremont Street Improvements,	1875–76		8,000 00
Dec. 12, 1860.	5	Winthrop School House Lot,	1875–76	12,000 00	
			1876–77	1,500 00	
					13,500 00
Dec. 26, 1860.	5	Extension of Court House,	1875–76	25,000 00	
			1876–77	4,000 00	
					29,000 00
Dec. 27, 1860.	5	Altering Old Dwight School House for a Primary School House,	1875–76		12,000 00
Jan. 1, 1861.	5	South Street Grammar School House,	1875–76	2,000 00	
	5		1876–77	90,000 00	
					92,000 00
Jan. 5, 1861.	5	Sewer Appropriation,	1875–76		14,000 00
April 5, 1861.	5	Widening Franklin Street,	1876–77		63,000 00
April 19, 1861.	5	War Expenses,	1876–77		100,000 00
May 31, 1861.	5	Dover Street Improvement,	1876–77	74,000 00	
			1880–81	15,000 00	
					†89,000 00
		Amount carried forward,			$5,337,646 66

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Authority for the Loan.	Per cent. Interest.	Object of the Loan.	When due.	Amounts.	Totals.
		Amount brought forward,			$5,337,646 66
June 5, 1861.	5	Station House, No. 3,	1877–78		24,000 00
June 17, 1861.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1877–78		10,000 00
	5	Primary School House, Ward XII.,	1877–78		25,000 00
June 19, 1861.	5	Blossom Street Primary School House,	1876–77		‡5,000 00
	5	Public Lands,	1876–77		20,000 00
July 13, 1861.	5	Normal School House Lot,	1877–78		31,000 00
July 16, 1861.	5	Free City Hospital,	1877–78		100,000 00
July 22, 1861.	5	Albion Street,	1877–78		10,000 00
July 22, 1861.	5	Primary School House, Ward XII.,	1877–78		6,000 00
Oct. 4, 1861.	5	Station House, No. 3,	1877–78		5,000 00
Oct. 7, 1861.	5	Soldier's Relief,	1877–78		25,000 00
Nov. 5, 1861.	5	Additional Appropriations,	1877–78		46,000 00
Nov. 15, 1861.	5	Public Garden,	1881–82		5,000 00
Nov. 26, 1861.	5	Additional Appropriations,	1877–78		60,000 00
Dec. 13, 1861.	5	New City Stables,	1881–82		25,000 00
Dec. 17, 1861.	5	Public Garden Fence,	1881–82		27,000 00
Dec. 18, 1861.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1877–78		25,000 00
Dec. 27, 1861.	5	Free City Hospital,	1883–84		50,000 00
Jan. 4, 1862.	5	Primary School House, Harrison Avenue.	1881–82		20,000 00
Feb. 8, 1862.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1881–82		25,000 00

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March 5, 1862.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1881–82		20,000 00
Mar. 25, 1862.	5	Public Lands,	1877–78		15,000 00
April 1, 1862.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1881–82		20,000 00
April 29, 1862.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1881–82		20,000 00
May 5, 1862.	5	Primary School House, Chardon Street,	1881–82		25,000 00
June 14, 1862.	5	High and Latin School House,	1881–82		12,000 00
July 1, 1862.	5	New City Hall,	1882–83	156,000 00	
			1883–84	4,000 00	
					160,000 00
July 2, 1862.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1881–82		20,000 00
July 5, 1862.	5	Primary School House, Bowdoin District,	1881–82	18,000 00	
			1882–83	4,000 00	
					22,000 00
July 14, 1862.	5	Recruiting Fund,	1881–82	257,500 00	
			1883–84	41,000 00	
					298,500 00
July 23, 1862.	5	Free City Hospital,	1883–84		50,000 00
July 26, 1862.	5	Primary School House, North Bennet St.	1883–84		30,000 00
Sept. 8, 1862.	5	Recruiting Fund,	1882–83		350,000 00
Oct. 6, 1862.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1883–84		25,000 00
Oct. 16, 1862.	5	Widening Streets,	1883–84		10,000 00
Nov. 3, 1862.	5	New City Stables,	1883–84		25,000 00
Nov. 7, 1862.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1883–84		25,000 00
Nov. 7, 1862.	5	Recruiting Fund,	1883–84		30,000 00
		Amount carried forward,			$7,039,146 66

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Authority for the Loan.	Per cent. Interest.	Object of the Loan.	When due.	Amounts.	Totals.
		Amount carried forward,			$7,039,146 66
Dec. 1, 1862.	5	Soldiers' Relief,	1883–84	20,000 00	
			1884–85	30,000 00	50,000 00
Dec. 12, 1862.	5	Recruiting Fund,	1883–84	21,000 00	
			1884–85	184,000 00	205,000 00
Feb. 6, 1863.	5	Additions to Appropriations,	1883–84	4,000 00	
	5	Additions to Appropriations,	1884–85	6,000 00	10,000 00
Feb. 10, 1863.	5	Additions to Appropriations,	1883–84		30,000 00
Feb. 16, 1863.	5	Dover Street Improvement,	1883–84		9,000 00
					$7,343,146 66

* Part of the $400,000 borrowed on the Order of 30th June, 1858, to meet the expense of laying the New Main for the Water Works, and which amount not being required for that object, was transferred from the Water Debt to the City Debt.

† Plus $1,000. — Trust Fund, O. P.

‡ Plus $1,500. — Trust Fund, O. P.

§ Plus $1,350. — Trust Fund, O. P.

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Amount of Funded City Debt, as stated on page 240,		$ 7,343,146 66
Advances made by the Treasurer on the following accounts, viz:		
Soldiers' Relief,	$ 102,311 95	
Dover Street,	60,535 97	
Lamps,	12,000 00	
Recruiting Fund,	9,812 26	
		184,660 18
Total,		$ 7,527,806 84

See Consolidated Debt, page 251.

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WATER DEBT,

1862–63.

In addition to the CITY DEBT, as herein stated, there exist Loans, made on account of the WATER WORKS, as follows, viz:

On the issue of BOSTON WATER SCRIP, authorized by Legislative Acts of 30th March, 1846, and 1st May, 1849, as follows:

On Bonds of *One Thousand Dollars*, each payable in Boston, to the amount of	$738,000 00
On *Sterling Bonds*, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. to the amount of £400,000, in sums of £100, £200, and £500 each, payable in London, for which we have realized here, including Exchange,	1,949,711 11
Making the Total remaining Debt on 30th April, 1863, contracted on account of the construction of the Water Works,	2,687,711 11
To which is to be added the amount obtained in 1860–61 on City Notes of $1,000 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent., authorized by an Order of the City Council, of 30th June, 1858, to defray the expense of laying a *New Main* from the Brookline Reservoir to the City, as stated in Report No. 49, page 220,	305,000 00
Thus making the Balance due on the Water Debts, at this time, amount to	$2,992,711 11

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The PERMANENT LOANS, or those on Boston Water Scrip, will become due as follows:

In the financial year	1867–68,	$50,000 00
	1870–71,	688,000 00
Sterling Bonds,	1872–73,	1,949,711 11
New Main,	1877–78,	305,000 00
		$2,992,711 11

The average Annual Interest on the above Debt is about 4.674 per cent., viz:

On $1,949,711 11	at 4½ per cent.,	$87,737 00
1,043,000 00	5	52,150 00
$2,992,711 11		$139,887 00

It will be noticed by the above statement, that no more Water Debt will be due until the financial year 1867–68.

The amount of Water Debt paid off this year has been:

WATER SCRIP, all that became due,	$20,000 00

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INCREASE OF THE CITY DEBT,

1862-63.

The Amount borrowed this year has been $1,604,850 00, and was for the following objects, viz:

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.		
Primary School House, Harrison Avenue, Per Order of 4th January, 1862,	$20,000 00	
Primary School House, Chardon Street, per order of 5th May, 1862,	25,000 00	
Primary School House, Bowdoin District, per order 5th July, 1862,	22,000 00	
Primary School House, North Bennet Street, per order 26th July, 1862,	30,000 00	
High and Latin School House, per order 14th June, 1862,	12,000 00	
Additional Appropriation for School Expenses, per order 5th November, 1861,	5,000 00	
		$114,000 00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF.		
Loans authorized for the purpose of furnishing Relief to Families and other Dependents of Soldiers engaged in service in the		
Amount carried forward,		$114,000 00

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Amount brought forward,		$114,000 00
Federal Army, on orders of the following dates, viz:		
1862 — February 8,	$25,000 00	
March 5,	20,000 00	
April 1,	20,000 00	
April 29,	20,000 00	
July 2,	20,000 00	
October 6,	25,000 00	
November 7,	25,000 00	
December 1,	50,000 00	
		205,000 00
RECRUITING FUND.		
Payment of Bounties, &c., to Volunteers in the United States Service, on orders of the following dates, viz:		
July 14, 1862,	$299,850 00	
September 8, 1862, Nine Months' Volunteers,	350,000 00	
November 7, 1862, Battalion of Cavalry,	30,000 00	
December 12, 1862,	205,000 00	
		884,850 00
PUBLIC GARDEN.		
Per Order 15th November, 1861,		5,000 00
PUBLIC GARDEN FENCE.		
Per Order 17th December, 1861,		27,000 00
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.		
Additional to the Appropriation for 1862–63, viz:		
Per Order 6th Feb., 1863,	$10,000 00	
10th do	30,000 00	
		40,000 00
WIDENING STREETS.		
Additional Appropriation for 1862–63.		
Per Order 16th October, 1862,		10,000 00
NEW CITY HALL.		
Per Order 1st July, 1862,		160,000 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,445,850 00

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Amount brought forward,		$1,445,850 00
DOVER STREET.		
Additional Appropriation in part of the $75,000 authorized 16th February, 1863,		9,000 00
NEW CITY STABLES on Harrison Avenue.		
Per Order 13th Dec., 1861,	$25,000 00	
3d Nov., 1862,	25,000 00	
		50,000 00
NEW FREE CITY HOSPITAL.		
Per Order 27th Dec., 1861,	$50,000 00	
23d July, 1862,	50,000 00	
		100,000 00
Gross Increase,		$1,604,850 00
Deduct, City Debt paid off, as stated on page 247,		280,200 00
Net Increase,		$1,324,650 00

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CITY DEBT PAID OFF IN 1862–63.

The following statement shows the amount of City Debt paid off, during the financial year 1862–63, and the character of the same, *(exclusive of the nominal Water Debt,)* being all the City Debt that became due in that year, — per statement in Report No. 50, page 214.

Date of Orders.	Object of the Appropriation.	Per cent. Interest.	Amounts.
October 15, 1849	Widening Fleet Street	5	$3,000 00
July 3, 1855	New Dwight School House	6	12,500 00
December 29, 1855	New Adams School House	6	1,000 00
June 13, 1856	Library Building	6	3,000 00
July 10, 1856	Extension of Friend Street	6	2,000 00
December 15, 1856	Faneuil Hall Market Improvement	5	2,500 00
March 18, 1857	Public Lands and South Bay	5	14,500 00
May 5, 1857	Library Building	6	1,000 00
May 5, 1857	Public Lands and South Bay	6	3,000 00
May 20, 1857	Widening Water Street	6	3,000 00
July 27, 1857	Widening Streets	5	155,000 00
August 20, 1857	South Bay Improvement	5	2,000 00
August 20, 1857	Mount Hope Cemetery	6	7,000 00
October 19, 1857	Lying In Hospital, Worcester Street	5	10,200 00
December 9, 1857	South Bay Improvement	5	4,500 00
December 29, 1858	East Boston Ferries	5	56,000 00
			$280,200 00

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OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY WAS CONTRACTED.

The present City Debt (*exclusive of the Water Debt*) appears to have been contracted on Orders for the following purposes, viz: —

Albany Street Extension,	$ 64,800 00
Albany Street Grade Damages,	40,000 00
Albion Street, raising grade,	10,000 00
Boston Harbor Survey,	8,000 00
Bigelow Trust Fund,	*1,000 00
Back Bay Lands, (*Public Garden, appropriated in* 1858–59,)	10,000 00
Court House Extension,	30,000 00
Charles Street Extension,	21,000 00
City Hall, new,	160,000 00
Dedham Street Sewer,	32,000 00
Dover Street, alteration of grade,	199,000 00
East Boston Ferries,	194,000 00
East Boston and Chelsea Free Bridge,	57,000 00
Free City Hospital,	200,000 00
Franklin Street,	63,000 00
Faneuil Hall Market Improvements,	18,000 00
Federal Street Bridge,	11,000 00
Gallup's Island,	6,500 00
House of Correction at Deer Island,	28,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$ 1,153,300 00

* The Bates Library Fund, $50,000, and the other Library Funds were invested under Orders authorizing Loans for City purposes; while the Bigelow Fund was invested under a special Order for that purpose.

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Amount brought forward,		$1,153,300 00
House of Correction at South Boston, *New Work Shop and Chapel,*		10,000 00
Library Lot and Building,		288,720 00
Lying-in-Hospital, Worcester Street,		20,000 00
Mount Hope Cemetery,		33,500 00
Mount Washington Avenue and Bridge,		38,000 00
New City Hospital, *see Free City Hospital.*		
New Wharf, North Grove and North Charles Street,		43,200 00
North Street,		295,000 00
Old Debts, *renewal of,*		631,477 55
Overseers of the Poor,		40,000 00
Ordinary Expenditures,		558,407 45
Public Garden,		80,000 00
Public Garden Fence,		27,000 00
Public Buildings,		49,000 00
Public Land and South Bay Improvements,		289,325 00
Public Lands, *exclusive of South Bay,*		212,100 00
Recruiting Fund, *see War Expenses.*		
Soldiers' Relief Fund, *see War Expenses.*		
School Houses,		814,100 00
South Bay Improvements, *exclusive of Public Lands,*		567,500 00
Street Widenings and Extensions, not named elsewhere,		645,516 66
Stables, *New, at South End,*		60,000 00
Station House No. 3,		29,000 00
Sinking Fund, (*transfer from Water Loan,*)		95,000 00
Sewers and Drains,		15,000 00
Ward Room and Engine House in Ward 9,		6,000 00
Tremont Street, alteration of grade,		68,000 00
Wharf Lot at East Boston,		3,150 00
Water Works,		21,000 00
War Expenses, viz: —		
Recruiting Fund,	$884,850 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	265,000 00	
Other Expenses,	100,000 00	
		1,249,850 00
Total Funded City Debt, 30th April, 1863,		$7,343,146 66

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RECAPITULATION.

Albany Street Extension and Grading,		$114,800 00
Bridges,		106,000 00
Back Bay and Public Garden,		10,000 00
Charles Street Extension,		21,000 00
City Hall, (new,)		160,000 00
City Hospital,		200,000 00
Dover Street,		199,000 00
East Boston Ferries,		194,000 00
Franklin Street,		63,000 00
Free City Hospital, *see City Hospital.*		
Gallup's Island,		6,500 00
Harbor Survey,		8,000 00
Mount Hope Cemetery,		33,500 00
North Street,		295,000 00
New City Hall, *see City Hall.*		
Old Debts, renewal of,		631,477 55
Ordinary Expenditures,		558,407 45
Overseers of the Poor,		40,000 00
Public Buildings, *exclusive of School Houses,*		538,720 00
Public Lands, *exclusive of South Bay,*		212,100 00
Public Lands and South Bay,		289,325 00
Public Garden and Common,		107,000 00
Recruiting Fund, *see War Expenses.*		
Soldiers' Relief Fund, *see War Expenses.*		
School Houses,		814,100 00
Sewers,		47,000 00
Sinking Fund,		95,000 00
South Bay, *exclusive of Public Lands,*		567,500 00
Tremont Street,		68,000 00
Trust Funds,		1,000 00
Widening Streets,		645,516 66
Water Works,		21,000 00
Wharves,		46,350 00
War Expenses, viz: —		
Recruiting Fund,	$884,850 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	265,000 00	
Other Expenses,	100,000 00	
		1,249,850 00
Total as above,		$7,343,146 66

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CONSOLIDATED DEBT OF THE CITY

ON THE 30TH OF APRIL, 1863.

The NET AMOUNT of the Consolidated Debt of the City, *(Funded, Unfunded, and Water Debt,)* on the 30th April, 1863, was $10,520,517 96, and is made up of the following items, viz:

FUNDED CITY DEBT, *as per statement on page* 224,	$7,343,146 66
UNFUNDED DO., *as per statement on page* 241,	184,660 18
	7,527,806 84
WATER DEBT, *as per statement on page* 242,	2,992,711 11
Total,	$10,520,517 95
Funded,	$10,335,857 77
Unfunded,	184,660 18
	$10,520,517 95

To meet which there is a Cash balance to the credit of the Sinking Fund, exclusively applicable to this purpose, as per statement on page 257, of $876,410 99.

There are also Bonds and Mortgages on hand to the amount of $314,490 14, which are specially appropriated to this object by the Ordinance on Finance. See *City Property*.

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NET INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY.

RELATIVE CONDITION OF THE NET INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY AT THE CLOSE OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS

1861–62 AND 1862–63.

The amount of the City Debt, so called, *(being that which is exclusive of the nominal Water Debt,)* at the close of the financial year 1862–63, was —

Funded,	$7,343,146 66	
Unfunded,	184,660 18	
City Debt,		$7,527,806 84
The amount of the nominal Water Debt was		2,992,711 11
Total of the Consolidated Debt 30th April, 1863,		$10,520,517 95
To meet which there is a Cash balance in the Treasury, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, as stated on page 257,	$876,410 99	
Also, Bonds and Mortgages on hand, amounting to	314,490 14	
		1,190,901 13
Net Debt 30th April, 1863,		$9,329,616 82

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The amount of the Consolidated Debt at the close of the financial year 1861–62 was —		
Funded City Debt,		$6,018,496 66
Unfunded do.,		63,829 88
City Debt,		6,082,326 54
The amount of the nominal Water Debt at that time was		3,012,711 11
Total Consolidated Debt 30th April, 1862,		9,095,037 65
The means on hand for paying off this Debt were —		
Cash Balance to the Credit of the Sinking Fund,	$493,313 88	
Bonds and Mortgages,	358,345 20	
		851,659 08
Net Debt 30th April, 1862,		$8,243,378 57
Net Debt, Funded and Unfunded, at the close of the financial year 1862–63,		$9,329,616 82
Net Debt, Funded and Unfunded, at the close of the financial year 1861–62,		8,243,378 57
Net Increase,		$1,086,238 25

N. B. As the Revenue from the Water Works has thus far contributed only $2,132 35 towards the reduction of the cost of the Works, being the excess of income over expenditures in 1861–62, the account should stand as follows:

WATER DEBT. — The real cost of the Water Works up to 30th April, 1863, as stated on page 259,	$6,155,846 97
CITY DEBT, for the balance,	4,364,670 98
	$10,520,517 95

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REDUCTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

By the Eighth Section of the Ordinance on Finance, (*R. O.*, *page* 162), the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Joint Committee of Finance on the part of the Common Council, are constituted THE COMMITTEE ON THE REDUCTION OF THE CITY DEBT, whose duty it is to cause all money passed to their credit in the Books of the Auditor of Accounts, to be applied to the purchase or payment of the Capital of the Debt of the City, in the manner they may from time to time deem expedient; and it is the duty of the Auditor and of the Treasurer of the City, to conform to all orders in writing, in this respect, which shall be made and signed by all the members of said Committee.

The *Ninth* Section of said Ordinance requires that "all balances of money remaining in the Treasury at the end of any financial year; all receipts in money on account of the sale of real estate of any description, now belonging, or which may hereafter belong to the City; all receipts on account of the principal sum of any bond or note, now owned, or which may hereafter be owned by the City; and also of the Annual City Tax, in every future year, a sum that shall not be less than three per centum of the amount of the principal of the City Debt, (and never less than FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in each year,) shall be appropriated to the payment or the purchase of the Capital of the City Debt."

The *Tenth* Section of the said Ordinance makes it the duty of the Auditor annually to pass to the credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, all receipts in money, the pro-

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ceeds of either of the sources before mentioned, and the said amount out of the *Annual Tax;* and provides that the sums so passed to the credit of said Committee shall be drawn from the Treasury of the City, for the payment or the purchase of the Capital of the City Debt, in the manner before mentioned, *and in no other mode, and for no other purpose whatever.*

The annexed statement of the account with the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, (*which I call the* SINKING FUND,) will show what payments have been made on that account this year, in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance; and what amount remained to the credit of the Committee at the close of the financial year.

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DR. *The Committee on the Reduction of the*

1863. April 30.	To Amount of Drafts drawn on the City Treasurer for the whole amount of the City Debt, which became due in this financial year, *as charged on page* 44,	$280,200 00
	To Amount of Drafts drawn on the City Treasurer, to pay for the Water Scrip which became due this year, *see page* 178,	20,000 00
	To Cash balance to the credit of this Committee in new account,	876,410 99
		$1,176,610 99

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City Debt for the Financial Year 1862–63. CR.

1863. April 30.	By Balance per last year's account, *Report* 50, *page* 245.	$493,313 88
	By this Amount of the Annual Taxes, specifically appropriated to the reduction of the City Debt, in conformity with the 9th section of the Ordinance on Finance, which requires that not less than 3 per cent. of the amount of the City Debt, and never less than $50,000, shall be annually appropriated to this object,	200,000 00
	By amount of Cash received on account of Sales and other Income from the Public Lands, *as per details on page* 194,	3,617 03
	By Cash received from sale of Real Estate, as follows, viz.: Houses on Dover Street, $46,715 00; Tremont Street, 4,210 00; North Street, 3,472 00	54,397 00
	By Balance of Loan authorized November 5, 1861, obtained this year but not needed,	5,000 00
	By amount of Cash received for first instalment on Bonds taken for Lands sold this year, and for payments made on the Bonds and Mortgages which were on hand at the commencement of the year, *as per details on page* 184,	192,945 70
	By excess of the *Actual* Cash Income this year over the *Estimated* Income from the ordinary sources of City Revenue; and also the excess of the *Appropriations* over the actual *Payments* on the same account, *as per statement on page* 24,	227,337 88
		$1,176,610 99
1863. April 30.	By Balance of Cash as above,	876,410 99

Which amount is exclusively appropriated to the redemption of the City Debt, as is also the amount of Bonds and Mortgages on hand, amounting to $314,490 14, besides the proceeds of all sales of the Public Lands.

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COST OF THE WATER WORKS.

THE WHOLE NET COST OF THE WATER WORKS, to the City, on the 30th day of April, 1863, was as follows: —

Net payments by the WATER COMMISSIONERS, from June, 1846, to 4th January, 1850, *as per statement in Report* 43, *page* 181,		$3,996,069 83
Net payments by the WATER BOARD of 1850, (5th January, 1850, to 4th Jannary, 1851,) *as per statement on the same page*		358,010 37
		4,354,080 20
Net payments by the COCHITUATE WATER BOARD, 5th January, 1851, to 30th April, 1863, *as per details on page* 261,		1,344,291 84
Net payments, (receipts being deducted,) by the Water Commissioners and by the two Water Boards, all of which were paid by their Drafts on the City Treasurer,		5,698,372 04
To which is to be added the payments by the City, which were not drawn for by either of the Water Boards, viz: —		
Per Report No. 50, p. 246,	$66,277 73	
Per this Report, p. 179,	3,667 80	
		69,945 53
Add also the payments for interest, including discounts and premiums on Water Scrip, per		
Report No. 50, p. 246,	$3,920,135 96	
Per this Report, p. 179,	322,644 64	
		4,242,780 60
Total Expenditures,		$10,011,098 17

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THE INCOME received by the City has been the following viz: —

WATER RENTS.

From 1848 to 30th April, 1862, as per Report No. 50, page 247,		$3,390,904 16
In 1862–63, per this Report, p. 199,		391,588 85
		3,782,493 01
OTHER INCOME, collected by the City, viz: —		
Per Report No. 49, p. 236,	$66,827 06	
Report No. 50, p. 193,	3,557 08	
This Report, p. 199,	2,374 05	
		72,758 19
Total Income,		$3,855,251 20
Expenditures as above,		$10,011,098 17
Income as above,		3,855,251 20
Net Cost to the City, all income being deducted, on the 30th April, 1863,		$6,155,846 97

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EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE COCHITUATE WATER BOARD.

From 5th January, 1851, to 30th of April, 1863.

Land and Water Rights,		$50,304 67
Land and other Damages,		14,191 34
Jamaica Pond Aqueduct,		46,057 78
Reservoirs, viz: —		
Beacon Hill,	$13,299 88	
South Boston,	2,631 62	
East Boston,	5,949 71	
Brookline,	17,846 58	
Marlboro',	1,447 64	
Whitehall,	254 59	
		41,430 02
Water Works,		7,209 60
Covering Water Pipes, East Boston,		4,015 49
Salaries,		96,579 88
Proving Yard and Repair Shop,		32,921 67
Main Pipe,		201,621 78
Service Pipe,		94,390 99
Office Expense,		23,726 13
Stop Cocks,		18,364 59
Laying Main Pipe,		66,917 87
Laying Service Pipe,		37,761 16
Water Meters and Repairs,		32,813 26
Taxes,		9,646 88
Printing,		5,085 95
Carting,		5,961 65
Wagon Hire, for Superintendent,		1,473 50
Travelling Expenses,		3,660 69
Miscellaneous Expense,		10,846 95
Amount carried forward,		$804,981 85

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Amount brought forward,	$804,981 85
Fountains,	3,282 95
Tools,	6,933 16
Lanterns, Oil, &c.,	1,345 90
Postage and Express,	405 50
Aqueduct Repairs,	44,883 25
Lake Cochituate,	57,796 04
Tolls,	1,835 22
Engine Hose,	647 09
Hydrants,	11,726 91
Hydrant and Stop Cock Boxes,	8,877 64
Repairing Streets,	16,883 29
Main Pipe,	13,952 94
Service Pipe,	20,496 97
Stop Cocks,	9,086 39
Hydrants,	16,344 32
Off and on Water,	30,293 21
Blowing off Hydrants and Pipes,	3,716 10
Blacksmith Shop,	11,746 72
Plumbing Shop,	7,043 92
Pipe Yard, (including land and building,)	26,250 68
Stable,	9,011 43
Repairing Pipe Boxes, on the Bridges,	1,324 17
Engine, Boiler, &c.,	229 48
New Main Pipe,	304,991 83
Raising Pipes on Tremont and Dover Sts.,	17,999 76
Laying Main Pipe on Beacon Street,	4,998 05
Expenditures,	1,437,084 77
Income, on next page,	92,792 93
Net Expenditures by the the Board from 5th Jan., 1851, to April 30th, 1863,	$1,344,291 84

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RECEIPTS BY THE COCHITUATE WATER BOARD,

From 5th Jannary, 1851, to 30th April, 1863.

N. B. This account is exclusive of the Water Rates and amounts received for shutting off and letting on water for non-payment of rates, none of which have been collected by this Board; but have all been paid on Bills made out by the Water Registrar, and collected by the Treasurer's Clerk in that office.

Laying and Repairing Pipes, Shutting off and Letting on Water for Repairs, &c.,	$49,653 26
Rents of Land, Buildings, &c.,	8,792 86
Labor and Materials,	4,371 47
Sales, viz: —	
Real Estate,	20,006 70
Old Material, and Machinery,	6,383 11
Steam Engine and Boiler,	1,294 88
Old Buildings,	518 80
Grass,	515 87
Iron Pipe,	493 83
Broken Stone,	290 00
One Horse,	150 00
Engineering Instruments,	28 00
Discount on Tax Bills Paid,	294 15
	$92,792 93
Expenditures on page 261,	$1,437,084 77
Income as above,	92,792 93
Net Expenditures by the Board, from 5th January, 1851, to 30th April, 1863,	$1,344,291 84

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APPENDIX.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The House of Industry and House of Reformation for Juvenile Offenders, at Deer Island; and the Lunatic Hospital at South Boston, are all under the government of a board of twelve gentlemen, who are styled "THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS." One half of this Board are chosen annually, by concurrent vote of the City Council. One of the Board must be a member of the Board of Aldermen, two must be members of the Common Council, and nine must be chosen from the citizens at large. They are to be elected in the months of January or February. Of the persons elected at large, three retire each year, and their places are supplied by new members, chosen by the City Council to serve three years. The Alderman and the two members of the City Council are to be chosen annually. Old members hold over until their places are filled by new ones. Each Director is subject to removal by the City Council for cause. Vacancies are to be filled by the concurrent vote of the City Council.

The Board is to be organized annually by the choice of a *President* from their own Board, and a *Clerk* at large. A majority constitute a quorum for business.

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This Board exercise all the power heretofore conferred on the Directors of the House of Industry, the Overseers of the House of Correction, and the Visitors of the Lunatic Hospital. They may appoint such subordinate agents or assistants as they choose, and fix their compensation, subject to the approval of the City Council. Quarterly Reports of their expenditures are made by the Board to the City Council, and an *Annual Report*, embracing a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and condition of each Institution, with the number of its inmates, the admissions, discharges, births, deaths, and such other information as they may deem to be for the public interest.

Rules and Regulations for the government of the various Institutions are made by the Board, but they must be approved by the City Council.

The Master of the House of Correction is elected by the City Council, and his salary is fixed by them.

The Board of Directors are required to elect annually some suitable Physician as *Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital*, and he is removable at their pleasure, but his salary is fixed by the City Council. He is to perform the duties of physician to such other Institutions under the charge of the Board as they shall require. He has the control, under the direction of the Board, of all officers, attendants, patients, grounds, buildings, and appurtenances of said Hospital.

The *Superintendent of the Deer Island Institution*, and all officers, overseers, and attendants of that establishment are appointed, and their salaries are fixed by the Board of Directors.

The Board for the year 1862 was composed of the following gentlemen; and it was under their administration that the expenditures herein referred to were made.

MOSES KIMBALL, ESQ., *President.*
Alderman — GEORGE W. PARMENTER.
Councilmen — JAMES RILEY, SELDON CROCKETT.

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Citizens — FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, JR., JUSTIN JONES, and JONAS FITCH, chosen for three years from January, 1862.

J. PUTNAM BRADLEE, WM. M. FLANDERS, and WM. EATON, whose terms of service expire in January, 1864.

OTIS KIMBALL, GEORGE A. CURTIS, and MOSES KIMBALL, whose terms of service expire in January, 1863.

The following gentlemen compose the Board for the present year — 1863 — viz:

MOSES KIMBALL, ESQ., *President.*
Alderman — JOSEPH L. HENSHAW.
Councilmen — GRANVILLE MEARS, GEORGE W. SPRAGUE.
Citizens — J. PUTNAM BRADLEE, WM. W. FLANDERS, WM. EATON, whose terms of service expired in January, 1864.

JUSTIN JONES, JONAS FITCH, AMOS A. DUNNELLS, whose terms of service expire in January, 1865.

MOSES KIMBALL, JAMES RILEY, and JOSEPH T. BAILEY, whose terms of service expire in January, 1866.

Reports are received daily at the *City Office*, 8 and 10 Niles' Block, from the Superintendents of the Houses of Industry and Reformation, the Lunatic Hospital and the Master of the House of Correction, as to the number of admissions, discharges, visitors, deaths, births, &c., with a statement of the condition of all sick in hospital, and all matters of unusual occurrence which may have taken place on the day previous.

Requisitions are received daily at said office from the Superintendents of the several Institutions, containing a list of all articles necessary to be purchased, which is examined by the

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Committee on Supplies, and if approved by them, the goods or other articles are purchased, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. A list is also furnished daily at the City office, of all goods *received* at the houses the day previous; with the price and condition of the same, and any comments or remarks which the Superintendents may consider it necessary to made in relation thereto. A comparison of the expenditures of the institutions, and of the net cost of supporting the same, for the last three years, gives the following result:

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

	1860.	1861.	1862.
Total Expenditures,...	$47,318 77	$43,160 05	$31,972 59
Current Expenses,....	43,537 43	41,991 90	30,634 99
Receipts,.....	22,105 35	14,050 91	13,214 38
Net Expense,.....	21,432 08	27,940 99	17,420 61
Average of Inmates,..	390	395	274
Weekly cost per capita,	1 05.6	1 36.0	1 22.2

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

	1860.	1861.	1862.
Total Expenditures,...	$27,622 02	$26,406 02	$27,838 75
Current Expenses,....	24,212 57	23,830 24	26,390 70
Receipts,.....	4,929 51	7,218 47	9,951 16
Net Expense,.....	19,283 06	16,661 77	16,439 54
Average of Inmates,...	155	178	180
Weekly cost per capita,	2 39.2	1 79.8	1 75.6

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

	1860.	1861.	1862.
Total Expenditures,...	$93,130 30	$68,630 78	$59,548 42
Current Expenses,....	75,647 15	60,430 78	47,888 27
Receipts,.....	3,940 97	2,320 60	4,030 37
Net Expense,.....	71,706 18	58,110 18	43,857 90
Average of Inmates,...	697	688	637
Weekly cost per capita,	1 97.5	1 62.4	1 82.4*

The following extracts from the Annual Report of the Directors to the city government of their doings in the year 1862, are here inserted for the information of the citizens at large. The Report is dated first January, 1863. The Directors say:

The figures for the past year, notwithstanding the increased cost of fuel, subsistence, and clothing, prove that the Board were not in error in anticipating a still further reduction in the expenses of the institution. It is but just to say that much of the saving is attributed to the earnest co-operation of the Superintendent in all proposed schemes for economy.

The results are most gratifying to the Board. Should the same policy that has been adopted be continued in future years, it is not too much to expect that an increased income may be received from each of the institutions, and thus materially further reduce the cost for supporting the same. It will be seen by reference to the figures above, that the expenditure last year for all the institutions was but $119,359 76 against $168,071 76 for the year 1860. Deducting $24,673 94 for erection of buildings, gas works, and other extraordinary expenses in

* This per capita is decreased by a saving of some $5,000, that was made in the supply of coal, in consequence of the large quantity left over from last year, and the deduction of a portion of the office expenses; but increased by the additional cost of supplies, the board of a large number of mechanics (at work on the buildings), and the reduction of the number of inmates. It is fair to assume that one will offset the other.

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1860, and $ 14,445 80 for similar expenses in 1862, leaves the current ordinary expenses with a balance in favor of 1862, of $ 38,952 02, with only an average of 151 less inmates.

During the past year, systematic efforts have been made to determine more clearly the *settlements of the inmates* of the institutions. Through the perseverance of Messrs. Willet and Underwood, the settlement clerks of the office, fourteen persons who have collectively received support in the House of Industry or Lunatic Hospital for forty-nine years and five months, at a cost of not less than five thousand dollars, have been removed, and the City relieved of any further expense on their account.*

No material changes have been made in the government of the institutions. The same general health and the usual order and cleanliness have continued in all. The several superintendents fully understand their duties, and are assiduously devoted to the discharge of them. It would be difficult to find similar institutions better managed. But few improvements have been attempted upon the buildings, grounds, and accommodations.

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At the HOUSE OF INDUSTRY the improvements upon the farm have been vigorously prosecuted, and are already beginning to be felt in a largely increased salable crop, as the amount credited to the institution upon the books of the City Treasurer, give evidence. Much more might have been accomplished, but for the want of able-bodied laborers. For the last six months hardly a sufficient number have been received to do the ordinary work. Most of the males committed are either diseased, broken down from intemperance, lame, deformed, or otherwise mere wrecks of humanity. With all these disabilities, however, the quantity of land put under cultivation is constantly increasing, and large additions are made to the crops. This has necessitated more barn room, — a want already seriously felt, — and by another fall a new barn will be indispensable.

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* By having them transferred to the cities or towns where they belonged.

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During the past season, *gas-works* have been successfully erected, and furnish a long needed desideratum. They will be put in operation in a few weeks, and the almost innumerable oil lanterns that have so long served to make darkness visible, will be numbered amongst the things that were. Light in abundance will be afforded, with, it is believed, but little if any increased expense. The advantages of sufficient light for such an institution cannot be too highly appreciated. . . . . .

Piggery. — The experience of the second year of the Piggery has more than realized the most sanguine expectations. It has furnished all the pork needed for the institution, and proven that the project of an extensive one for the use of the city swill would, if carried out, be a successful and highly profitable operation. When the time approaches for the expiration of the present contract for the city swill, the subject should not be neglected. Its importance is susceptible of proof by an array of facts and figures in the possession of the Board.

Sea-Wall. — The Directors again call attention to the necessity of a sea-wall on the western side of the island, to protect the shore from the constant wearing away by the abrasion of the sea in times of storms. When such occur during the seasons of high tides, the water often floods the lower part of the island and consequently injures the wells by the infiltration of salt water, to say nothing of the damage to the crops upon the land in that quarter. The injury being done to the wall built by the United States government on the eastern side, as suggested in the Report of the Superintendent, is also worthy of consideration.

The beneficial effects of the HOUSE OF REFORMATION, and its female branch, have been more apparent and satisfactory for the past year than at any former time. Accounts of the conduct of a number of the apprenticed girls and boys give earnest that the care bestowed upon them has not all been thrown away, and leads to the hope of the future usefulness of some of them.

The experience of a second year has demonstrated the benefit derived by the boys from out-of-door labor. It has entirely

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eradicated the opthalmia, from which so many formerly suffered; has given them renewed and increased physical vigor, and had the tendency to render them more contented and manageable. It has encouraged a spirit of manliness, taught them habits of industry, and, better than all, stimulated a desire for mental improvement. Amongst them are many of small intellectual capacity, many heedless, and many dunces; but there are also many who are exceedingly smart and ambitious to improve. As a general thing their studies in school are attended to with a zest worthy of imitation by the favored children of parents of ample means to afford the best advantages of education. For propriety of deportment and improvement in studies by the pupils, and for order and discipline, the schools will compare favorably with many of far greater pretensions.

The female branch of the House of Reformation is one of great interest from the peculiarity of its character. It has now been in operation some five years, and its capacity for usefulness can in a measure be estimated. Started as it was without especial reference to the character and fitness of the girls for admission to such an institution, it is not remarkable that it fell far short of the design for which it was established. As at first commenced it partook more of the character of a prison, for the restraint and punishment of young girls guilty of errors, than a school of reform for those of tender years who were falling into evil associations, but had not yet passed the line of demarcation between right and wrong. Unfortunately these two classes were thrown together. The advanced in years and vice were in constant and immediate contact with the youthful and more innocent. Sin is contagious, and the young mind susceptible. The consequences are not to be wondered at. The insidious influence of one improper scholar upon a younger and more pure associate, with whom she is all the time in intimate association, will more than counterbalance with evil all the good that can be accomplished by the most faithful and conscientious teacher. She can be with them but part of the time; the girls are together always.

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These were the obstacles in the way of the school in its early days. That it is believed to be now improving, and affording the Directors some encouragement to look forward hopefully to the future, is owing to the fact that most of the girls originally admitted have been apprenticed, or arrived of age and left. More care has since been exercised in relation to the admission, but yet more is needed. If the school is to prove an ultimate success and accomplish its purpose, it must be by refusing admission to all but those of tender years, before their character has been formed, and before they have committed any fatal error. Of such there may be hope, and society is full of them. If they are rescued in time, they may be saved. If they are neglected they are inevitably lost to themselves, and become a curse upon the community. The estimable and devoted teacher of the school has, however, so well enlarged upon the same subject, in her report to the Superintendent, that it is not necessary to say more. Her suggestions are especially recommended to the attention of the Government, and particularly so much as relates to the need of a playground. Were there not more pressing calls for expenditures, the Board would be disposed to urge the necessity of a special building and grounds for this institution, so that the inmates might be kept entirely separate. Sooner or later a suitable building and grounds should be provided for this institution.

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

The Board feel it their duty to again call the attention of the City Council to the contracted, crowded, and improper accommodations provided for the care and treatment of the insane. The most important of all our charities, and appealing most strongly to our sympathies, the Lunatic Hospital is yet more unworthy of our city than any other of the institutions. This must be mainly attributable to the fact that hospitals for the insane being of a character necessarily excluding general visitors, the citizens at large know but little about it. Quietly and

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unostentatiously its mission of usefulness is performed. Its existence is comparatively unknown, beyond those in charge, or others who may unfortunately be compelled to avail themselves of its advantages. Dr. Walker has done all that is possible, and much more than could be expected, with the conveniences at his command. All honor is due him for his unwearied efforts and successes under such discouraging circumstances.

The Directors have done everything in their power to develop the utmost resources of the Hospital, and have made improvements as long as they were practicable. Apparently comfortable and convenient as it may seem to the casual observation of those who know nothing of the wants of such an institution, it is sadly deficient in many important particulars. Aware of this, a committee of the Board, consisting of Messrs. Moses Kimball, Jonas Fitch, Justin Jones, and J. P. Bradlee, was appointed in May last to consider means to remedy the defects. Their examination of the whole subject developed the fact that it was useless to make the attempt upon the present premises. The substance of their report is as follows, and we submit it that it may speak for itself:

"The committee have thoroughly considered the matter referred to them, and find that the necessary convenience cannot be arranged for want of room. The result of their examination of the premises has satisfied them that the capacity of the hospital and grounds is totally inadequate for the present number of inmates. The building is improperly crowded, and so badly constructed and ventilated that its beneficial purposes are in a great measure defeated for want of conveniences such as insane patients require. Additional room is imperatively necessary for at least fifty inmates. Common humanity demands it. With accommodations intended for only one hundred, there are now nearly double that number. The city charges alone are upwards of one hundred and twenty, or two thirds of the whole, and are constantly increasing in numbers. If we provide only for this class, the necessity for more room will still exist.

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"The people of Boston have just reason to be proud of the public and private charities of the city. Blest as a wealthy, thriving, and prosperous community, their liberality in good works knows no bounds. Whenever suffering humanity appeals for aid it finds ready and generous sympathy."

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"Important as medical hospitals are, they dwindle into insignificance when compared with the necessities for hospitals for mental disease. Insanity is no respector of persons. The rich are no more exempt from its attacks than the poor. The histories of asylums record the wreck of many a brilliant intellect. Few persons, not connected with an institution for the insane, have any idea of the extent of this subtle and fearful malady. All know something of physical suffering, for that can be treated at home, while mental ills can be cared for only at an asylum. How important, then, that all in our power should be done for those thus afflicted. The sufferer may be the wife, the child, the parent, or the brother or sister of either of us. With a suitable hospital and proper treatment much of misery may be alleviated and many a mind, and even life, saved, that would otherwise be lost.

"Lunatic asylums are not prisons, nor their inmates convicts or criminals. They are places of refuge for the afflicted where they can receive the care and treatment necessary for their relief. Many places make liberal provisions for such, but Boston is remiss and backward. The Boston Hospital is not sufficient for its purpose, nor equal to the demands upon it. It is a city institution, and should be one in which the citizens might feel commendable pride. The tax-payers have a right to demand that it should be fully up to the times in all proper conveniences. They contribute to its support, and it should be an institution of such capacity as to afford them the opportunity, when unfortunately necessary, to avail themselves of its advantages at a moderate charge. They should not be compelled to carry their friends to private establishments, less accessible, and at a much

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larger cost for board. As the hospital now is, they cannot be so accommodated. Almost daily applications for admission are refused for want of room and proper conveniences.

"The original buildings were erected twenty-three years ago, for a county receptacle. At that time the mode of treatment of the insane was very different from that of the present day. In but few hospitals were any scientific efforts made for radical cure. The patients were generally supposed to be beyond the chance of improvement. If an insane person was sent to one of them, it was with a view that he might be restrained from injuring himself or others. The custody, rather than the cure, was the main object.

"In but few instances were the conveniences of home ever thought advisable in an hospital. Strong rooms were deemed a necessity, and many an unfortunate passed years of his life in cells with iron grated doors and windows. This course of treatment had a tendency to increase rather than diminish the excitement of the patient, and consequently instead of his condition improving he grew hopelessly worse. Many of our citizens remember the 'Cottage,' with its block of cells and its score of violent, naked, and filthy inmates, for whom it was thought no more could be done. Such cells and such patients were not uncommon. Every hospital had them. Fortunately this state of things has now passed away. It is a fact worthy of mention that the abrogation of 'Cells' in Massachusetts institutions first began at the Boston Hospital, and it is due to Dr. Walker to say that he inaugurated the reform. For a long time many superintendents supposed that 'strong rooms' could not be dispensed with, and as late as the erection of the Taunton Hospital a block of them was built as a supposed necessity. Through the exertions of one of the Trustees, who was formerly a director of the Boston Hospital, and had witnessed the success of Dr. Walker's experiment, their use was abandoned, and subsequently they were torn down.

"Dr. Walker's theory proved right, but it took time to

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demonstrate it. Kindness, confidence, and patience effected wonders. One after another the 'Cottage' patients were transferred to the halls and to companionship with the other inmates. Its good effect was soon visible. Desperation and despondency gave way to self-respect and hope, and even the 'madman' was at times ashamed to render himself ridiculous in the eyes of his fellows. A desire to appear less crazy than their associates began to possess them. Returning reason began to develop in many, and, aided by the skill of the attentive Superintendent, sound minds were restored to some, who, when confined in the 'cells,' were said to be incurable. Now such things as 'cells' and 'strong rooms' are not known in any hospital of character or importance.

"Humanity, in this branch of medical skill, may be said to be now in the ascendant. Men of science are making insanity a study. The people have begun to learn that the mind once thrown from its balance can be restored. To accomplish this the sufferer must be removed from the exciting causes of his injury. He must have quiet and regularity in his habits. He must be clear from the chance of unnatural stimulants, both physical and mental. He must have unceasing care and attention. This he cannot secure at home, but only in an asylum. There he must receive kindness, and as far as possible every comfort, for experience has clearly demonstrated that the nearer the hospital assimilates to the conveniences of home, so, just in proportion, is the chance of cure rendered more possible.

"The city institution does not meet these requirements. Its present capacity is not capable of furnishing the proper accommodations. It was up to the times when built, but is behind the necessities of the present day. Amongst other matters requisite to make a perfect hospital, according to recommendations adopted at a Convention of Superintendents of American Lunatic Asylums, and approved by all who have given attention to the subject, it is stated that, 'Every hospital having provision for two hundred or more patients, should have in it at least

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eight distinct wards for each sex, making sixteen classes in the entire establishment.' Our hospital has but six wards in all, being three for each sex, and perfect classification is not possible.

"Each ward should have in it a parlor, a dining-room, a dumb-waiter, a bath-room, &c. Ours have neither. What were originally intended for parlors are neccessarily used for congregate sleeping-rooms. Separate ward dining-rooms we have none, but as far as the capacity of the general dining-rooms will admit, the patients are compelled to take their meals together, be they the convalescents, the demented, or the violent. There is but one bath-tub to each wing, and the want of room prevents the introduction of more. To these the inmates of the three wards must resort for their baths. As many of them need bathing every day, and as the statute law requires that all must have a bath once a week, the inconvenience is manifest without further comment." . . . . . .

[Here follows a series of statistics of the expenses of the hospital, the receipts for boarders, and of estimated expenses of conducting premises admitting of the reception of more boarders, which would have the effect to reduce the cost of supporting the city charges to a mere nominal sum, even at the lowest rate for board.] With improved accommodations, they say, —

"It is believed a higher paying class of patients would be received in sufficient numbers to render the institution self-supporting.

"In view of the foregoing facts and suggestions, the committee submit that judicious economy, throwing aside all considerations of humanity, demands that the additional accommodations for at least one hundred patients should be provided."

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"An institution to accommodate three hundred patients should not have less than twenty acres. More would be better, for there cannot be too much.

"The inmates of a lunatic asylum require out-of-door exercise. They should be in the open air as much as possible. The limits afforded them should be rendered inviting by abun-

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dance of pleasant walks, ornamented with attractive shrubbery and flowers. The beauties of nature go further towards calling back reason to the beclouded mind than any other appliance."

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"As anything done now should be with a view to a permanency of, it may be, half a century or more, the committee may well hesitate in recommending improvements at the present location. The city is but as a giant in its infancy. The next decade, should our national troubles be happily settled, will be likely to double its population, and roll up its numbers with accelerated speed in succeeding years. With the proportion of the business of the great teeming West, which, for the want of seaports elsewhere to accommodate the trade, must come here, nothing can stop her progress in commercial importance. It cannot be many years before the entire water front of that section may be required for shipping, and perhaps converted into a dock with a basin and wharves.

"With this change would come the necessary storehouses and workshops, and sooner or later, it may be in five or ten years, the institution would be found almost surrounded by an active business community. As a lunatic asylum should always be situated so that the patients may be free from the chance of any kind of annoyance or excitement from outside, it will readily be seen how improper the present site would be under such circumstances as we have suggested.

"The more the committee examine the subject, the more they are embarrassed by its magnitude and importance, and the difficulties attending it. That something must be done is apparent to all who have given the matter any attention. The want of more accommodations is pressing and daily augmenting. The excitements consequent upon the present war will, when peace is restored, tend largely to increase the demand."

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The Board are unwilling to believe that the Government will allow this important subject to be neglected. At a time when

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a hospital for physical suffering, costing, with the value of the land, nearly half a million of dollars, is about to be opened to the public, with perhaps not a patient ready for admission, it is not too much for the friends of the nearly two hundred unfortunate inmates of the Lunatic Hospital to ask that all the conveniences required to aid in the restoration of the suffererers should be provided.

The Clerk of the Board report the following EXPENDITURES for the municipal year* 1862, viz:

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Subsistence	$20,974 55
Clothing and Bedding	5,650 15
Fuel and Lights	1,930 69
Salaries	10,059 44
Furniture and Utensils	567 44
Medical Department	378 43
Printing, Books, and Stationery	663 00
Agricultural Department	3,616 18
Repairs and Alterations	8,180 44
Miscellaneous	658 37
Gas Works	4,117 70
Conveyance of Paupers	219 24
Heating and Cooking Apparatus, Repairing, &c.	1,576 87
Engine Hose,	305 00
Exchange of Organs	600 00
	$59,497 50

Receipts $4,030 37

* The Auditor's account of Expenditures are for the financial year embracing the last eight months of the year 1862, and the first four months of the year 1863.

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HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Subsistence	$9,980 37
Clothing and Bedding	1,536 61
Fuel and Lights	3,321 31
Salaries	9,973 31
Furniture and Utensils	223 97
Medical Department	179 83
Printing, Books, and Stationery	121 88
Repairs and Alterations	3,312 94
Water Rates	462 00
Agricultural Department	1,102 53
Miscellaneous	420 24
New Wall	961 10
	$31,596 09
Receipts	$13,214 38

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Subsistence	$11,088 01
Salaries	6,924 56
Fuel and Lights	2,333 61
Clothing and Bedding	1,704 39
Repairs and Alterations	1,893 18
Furniture and Utensils	1,614 82
Agricultural Department	528 02
Medical Department	740 73
Water Rates	225 00
Printing, Books, and Stationery	74 47
Miscellaneous	697 71
	$27,824 50
Receipts	$9,951 16

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STEAMER HENRY MORRISON.

Manning and Subsistence	$3,492 00
Fuel	2,142 25
Repairs	1,343 05
Rent of Dock, Inspection, and License	1,153 90
Water Rates	192 56
Miscellaneous	328 95
Tow Boat	100 00
	$8,752 71
Receipts	$1,602 81

GENERAL AND OFFICE EXPENSES.

Salaries	$3,525 00
Printing, Books, and Stationery	362 81
Transportation of State Paupers	841 99
Miscellaneous	1,440 22
	$6,170 02

RECAPITULATION — EXPENDITURES.

House of Industry and Reformation	$59,497 50
House of Correction	31,596 09
Lunatic Hospital	27,824 50
Steamer Henry Morrison	8,752 71
General and Office Expenses	6,170 02
	$133,840 82

RECEIPTS.

House of Industry	$4,030 37
House of Correction	13,214 38
Lunatic Hospital	9,951 16
Steamer Henry Morrison	1,602 81
	$28,798 72

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The whole number of applications for admission to Almshouses, were 1,982.

Sent to State Almshouses . . .	1,846
Sent to City Almshouses	136
	1,982

Small-pox cases included in the above, and disposition of the same is as follows, viz:

Sent to State Hospital, Rainsford Island,	27
Sent to Quarantine Hospital, Deer Island,	2
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Last year the whole number of small-pox cases was 7, and in 1860, 173.

The number of applications for admission to Lunatic Hospital was 194.

Sent to State Hospitals	96
Sent to Boston Lunatic Hospital . . .	98
	194

Of the number sent to Boston Lunatic Hospital, 76 were boarders, or chargeable to towns and individuals, and 22 were City charges.

The number of inmates remaining in each of the institutions on the 1st day of January, 1863, was as follows, viz:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
House of Industry,	83	188	271
Almshouse,	83	43	126
House of Reformation,	148	28	176
Lunatic Hospital,	86	82	168
House of Correction,	134	123	257
Totals,	534	464	998

During the year 1862, there were served on the City of Boston, by order of the Superior and Probate Courts, Notices,

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that two hundred and twenty-six boys under the age of sixteen years, had been adjudged suitable subjects for the State Reform School, or the Nautical branch thereof, and were about to be sentenced thereto.

These notices were sent to this office, and one of the clerks has in each case attended the Court and made the necessary investigation to fix the residence of the boy, and thereby protect the City from liability to pay the expense of support of such as belong to other places. A record of the information obtained by these investigations is kept for future reference.

CLEMENT A. WALKER, ESQ., the Superintendent of the LUNATIC HOSPITAL, reports that, —

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The admissions during the year have been twelve less than in 1861. The same is true of several other hospitals, and may be accounted for, in part, by the withdrawal of so many men to the war, and by the more uniform and certain comfort of so many poor families, secured through the patriotic determination of the public that those dependent upon our volunteer soldiers shall not want in their absence.

Hitherto, the excitement consequent upon the civil war has been rather of a healthy, tonic nature in this community, so far removed from the immediate contest and its attendant horrors. Its influence as an exciting cause of insanity has thus far hardly equalled that of most other general excitements. It has, doubtless, overthrown a few minds in which the disease was already latent, and only needed some slight exciting cause to wake it to activity.

When the war shall have closed, and its entailed evils shall press heavily upon society; when hundreds who went forth in full manhood, with buoyant health and worthy ambition, shall come back, bringing mutilated persons, broken health, perverted morals, disappointment, discouragement, and desperation, with the consequent loss of domestic peace, breakings of

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family circles, and sufferings of the worse than widowed and orphaned under the double load of misery and want, then will be felt, in full force, the prolific influence of the present war upon the mental health of our people. That will be the wisest community that shall early foresee the coming evil, and freely provide the requisite precautionary and remedial means.

Three of our volunteer soldiers, are already under treatment here, — all young men, who have seen severe service and endured great hardships. One of them is nearly recovered, and a second is improving. The prospects of the third are not promising. . . . . .

The general health, of the institution has been very good, though the number of deaths is somewhat larger than the average. Most of them were from causes always actively at work in, and inseparable from, insane communities. Many of them were of persons long resident here, who for years had been the victims of mental and physical disease, until at last, wearied and worn with the unequal struggle, Nature slowly gave up the contest and succumbed. . . . . .

The number of recoveries, though not large, is encouraging. It is forty-four per cent. of the admissions, while last year it was forty-two. Several of these recoveries have been peculiarly gratifying, because of the great severity and unpromising aspect of the cases when admitted. It has been a pleasure to many of the Board to see some of these at the time of their reception, or immediately after, and to estimate the degree of patient care and watchfulness necessary to guide them to a successful issue. This happy result would, without question, have been much oftener seen were the public measurably informed of the vast importance of *early* and *continued* hospital treatment for this disease.

Since the days of Pinel, all experience has confirmed the fact that mental diseases are as curable as physical ones, under the same exercise of common sense in regard to them as is usually employed in the minor affairs of life. It is also true that in no

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class of diseases is the time for cure relatively so short. Yet every year brings multiplied proofs of the lamentable fact that, in a disease in which opportunity is so precious and delay so fatal, there is often the most marked and persistent disregard of the ordinary dictates of prudence. In many instances it would seem that when disease has thrown the mind of a person from its accustomed track, the friends are all seized with the sudden conviction that they, too, must "switch off" after him. The observations on this subject in last year's Report are as pertinent and well considered as anything new, from the same source, can be. More than three quarters of all recoveries are of those admitted during the first three months of the disease; and yet sensible and well-informed people, who promptly call their physician at the first slight cough or twinge of rheumatism, are found trifling with and neglecting this most subtle and fearful of maladies. This is due, in part, to the natural reluctance to send the loved one, at such a time, away from their own personal care and tender services; but also, in no small degree, to a lingering participation in the old belief, which has passed away with the whips and chains and dungeons of former times, that insanity necessarily implies disgrace. What is true of recoveries, is equally true of those cases which, unfortunately, are susceptible of improvement only. How important that such cases be placed under the moulding influences of experienced management, before their wrong habits of thought and action become confirmed. If it be important that the insane be placed early under hospital care, it is not less important that they be not removed until recovery has been fully established. More than half of the relapses, which occur in this disease, are in consequence of such premature removal. Nothing is so disheartening to the conscientious physician, as the unadvised removal to scenes and influences he is wholly unprepared to encounter successfully, of one who has cost him weeks of anxious care and thoughtful labor, at the very time when he knows that, if undisturbed he has the entire control of the result.

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What would be thought of one who, having left his watch with the artisan to be repaired and regulated, when the work was half done in order to save a little time and expense, should take it away in the vain conceit that he could as well complete it? And this very folly is practised almost weekly in relation to an instrument in comparison with whose delicate and intricate mechanism the watch is but a clumsy machine. In this case, moreover, if the work be not speedily finished, the irregularity becomes permanent, and all subsequent effort, however intelligent and skilfully directed, is expended in vain.

To all who may be interested in these matters, a word of council may not be amiss. The simplest and safest rule is this: upon the first suspicion of this insidious disease, seek the best advice to be procured. If that be in favor of a removal to the hospital, waste not the golden early days. Select a hospital in whose management you have entire confidence, and place the sufferer there at once. Having done so, leave the case, with all its details, in the hands of the physician. While, in his judgment, injury or delay will result from the visits of friends, cheerfully submit to the restriction, and on no account entertain the thought of a removal before he shall pronounce such a step entirely safe, or all reasonable hope of recovery gone. Then, however untoward the result, the fearful responsibility cannot be laid upon you.

These remarks have been somewhat extended, because it is known that a few casually uttered in the last Report, in certainly two instances, fell under the eye of parties interested in the subject, and were productive of good.

The number of recoveries, however large, is not the only standard by which to determine the yearly good effected by a hospital for the insane. The amount of suffering saved, of misery alleviated, of comfort and pleasure conferred, of life prolonged, and of danger and trouble to the community averted, all enter into the calculation. Tried by this rule, it is

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believed that, in no former year, has this institution presented more gratifying results. . . . . .

No improvements have been made in our grounds during the year, for little more can be effected in our limited territory. Internally, the addition of a second billiard-table for the men, and another piano for the women, has contributed materially to their pleasure and benefit; and the more recent fitting up of a comfortable sitting-room in connection with the upper female hall, and the substitution of a better order of engravings upon the walls, have indeed marked this as a year of intelligent and substantial progress. The effect of the new sitting-room upon the comfort and cheerfulness or the female portion of this household, has surprised all who have witnessed it, and is a step in the right direction, which we are glad to believe will never be retraced.

Our annual *Water excursion* was made more attractive this year than usual, by the thoughtful kindness of the Board. Through your permission, one hundred of our patients were permitted to land at Deer Island, stroll over the farm, and enjoy their collation in one of the large halls of the House of Industry. How great a treat it was to them, no one who was present needs to be told. The unwearied efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Payson to promote their happiness were fully appreciated, and are gratefully talked of still. The frequent smaller and shorter excursions afterwards, were the happy suggestion of one of the Board, and many of our patients are even now looking forward to their repetition, the coming season, with great anticipations of pleasure.

Frequent visits to the Monitor Nahant, through the kindness of Mr. Loring, occasional parties to the Boston Museum, and the continued contributions of bundles or "exchanges" from Mr. Clapp, of the *Saturday Evening Gazette*, have served to enliven and cheer the general monotony of the year, and are most thankfully acknowledged.

All this, however, cannot compensate for the lack of many

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essential conveniences, which was brought to your notice in the last Report, and which still remain unsupplied. Your conclusions in regard to this matter are known, and the subject is referred to here for the purpose of adding the testimony of twelve years' experience in favor or your decision, that nothing worthy of the requirements of the present day and of the reputation of Boston, can be effected with the present building and on the present contracted location.

To the subordinate officers of the institution is due this testimony to their faithful and cheerful discharge of every difficult duty. The only exception to this during the year was met, as you are aware, by prompt and instant dismissal.

The following tables of statistics are thought by many to be interesting and valuable: —

NATIVITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.

Boston, 35; other Massachusetts, 26; other United States, 20; foreign countries, 17. Total, 98.

Married, 54; single, 30; widowed, 14.

Under twenty years of age, 4; from twenty to thirty years, 18; from thirty to forty years, 22; from forty to fifty years, 23; from fifty to sixty years, 13; from sixty to seventy years, 13; over seventy years, 5.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

Ill health, 46; intemperance, 17; hereditary, 17; excitement, 6; child bearing, 3; opium eating, 3; exposure and fatigue (soldiers), 3; masturbation, 2; other causes, 1.

CHARLES ROBBINS, ESQ., the Master of HOUSE OF CORRECTION at South Boston, reports as follows: —

In submitting my fifth annual report, I am happy to state

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that the discipline of the prison has been as well sustained during the past year as at any previous time.

The contractors for the labor of the male prisoners have been in full operation the past year. The daily average of men that have been under contract the past year has been as follows: for the manufacture of brushes, 98; for the manufacture of trunk nails, &c., 20. Total, 118. The whole number of men now under contract is as follows; for the manufacture of brushes, 82; for the manufacture of trunk nails, &c., 14. Total, 96. The above are all the available men now in the institution. As usual, men are sent here incapacitated for contract work, by being deficient in intellect, or by having lost a leg or an arm, or by having too short a sentence to be put to mechanical labor. This class of men have been employed upon the grounds.

The female prisoners have been employed most of the past year in the making army clothing, &c., and clothing for the institution.

The general health of the institution has been good.

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It gives me great pleasure to state that the services in our chapel continue to be attended with as much interest as at any previous period. Our chaplain discharges the duties of his office with general acceptance, and is ably sustained on Sundays by the performances of our accomplished organist and choir, who are unwearied in their efforts to add to the interest of the public worship; and I am pleased to observe that those efforts are appreciated by the great majority of the prisoners, upon whom a salutary influence is thereby undoubtedly produced.

No change has been introduced, since my last annual report, in the diet of the prison, and the general good health of the prisoners seems to indicate that any alteration in this respect is unnecessary.

The garden has yielded a sufficient supply of vegetables for

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the use of the family and of the prisoners. Enough pork has also been fattened to meet the consumption of the entire establishment. . . . . .

The gas works have been in full operation during the year, and have not required any extraordinary repairs during that period.

The amount of gas used has been at follows: —

At the House of Correction,	503,200 cubic feet.
At the Lunatic Hospital,	392,400 cubic feet.
By Harvey, Burton & Co., contractors,	22,400 cubic feet.
Total,	918,000 cubic feet,

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A sea-wall about two hundred feet long, on the extreme eastern line of the grounds, has been built, thereby reclaiming about nine thousand square feet of available land. We are now engaged in filling in the same, and have it nearly completed. . . . . .

The number of prisoners committed from January 1, 1862, to January 1, 1863, has been as follows, viz: Males, 346; Females, 236. Total, 582.

The number of prisoners remaining December 31, 1862, was, Males 137; Females, 122. Total, 259.

Ages of all who have been in Prison since January 1, 1862.

	Males.	Females.
20 years and under	102	54
20 to 30 years	96	98
30 to 40 years	86	51
40 to 50 years	27	28
50 to 60 years	26	3
60 years and over	9	2
Total	346	236

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Number times committed.

	Males.	Females.
First time	240	122
Second time	56	38
Third time	19	34
Fourth time	6	19
Fifth time	4	3
Sixth time	4	7
Seventh time	3	2
Eight time	3	1
Ninth time	1	1
Ten times and over	10	9
Total	346	236

NATIVITY.

Massachusetts, 98; Maine, 13; New Hampshire, 13; Vermont, 4; Rhode Island, 3; Connecticut, 1; New York, 20; New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 7; Maryland, 6; Virginia, 1; Kentucky, 1.

Natives of the United States, 174; England, 30; Ireland, 336; Scotland, 75; France, 1; British Provinces, 29; other places, 5. Total, 582.

Number committed during the year, 582, viz: —

Males, 346; females, 236; adults, 426; minors, 156; whites, 543; colored, 39; natives of Massachusetts who cannot read nor write, 12; others, 203; married, 293; intemperate, 429; discharged as poor convicts unable to pay fine, 35; discharged on expiration of sentence, 481; paid fine and costs, 2; died, 3; pardoned by governor, 40; by directors, 8; gave bonds to keep the peace, 3.

EMPLOYMENT.

Males. — Making brushes, 203; trunk nails, &c., 51; lumpers in yard and garden, 43; tailors, 4; shoemakers, 3; carpenters, 2; bakers, 4; prison sweeps, 7; whitewashing, 5; tinsmiths, 1; blacksmiths, 2; painters, 2; barber, 1; hostlers, 4;

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gatemen, 2; nurses, 2; firemen 2; in gas works, 4; in piggery, 4. Total, 346.

Females. — Making salework, 160; prison clothing, 14; cooking, 12; domestics, 20; washing, 15; mending, 4; prison sweeps, 4; prison yard, 2; nurses, 2; runners, 3. Total, 236.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

The Superintendent of this house, THOMAS E. PAYSON, ESQ., reports that the whole number of inmates in the House of Reformation, on the first day of January last, was two hundred and fifteen, viz: —

Boys, 184; girls, 31. Total, 215.

There have since been committed seventy-six, viz: —

Boys, 62; girls, 14. Total, 76.

Besides these, two boys who were indentured have been returned, thereby increasing the number to seventy-eight.

The whole number discharged during the year 1862, is one hundred and seventeen, viz: —

By expiration of sentence, 46 boys, 8 girls.

Indentured, 28 boys, 7 girls.

Pardoned, 22 boys, 5 girls.

Died, 1.

There are therefore remaining, at the end of the year, one hundred and seventy-six, viz: —

Boys, 148; girls, 28. Total, 176.

None but truant boys have been admitted during the past year. The sentence of these are, —

For six months, 9; one year, 38; two years, 15.

The girls, with one exception, are sentenced during minority; eleven as stubborn children, five as idle and dissolute, five as idle and disorderly, three for larceny, two for lewdness, one as a common beggar, and one for truancy.

The health of the inmates, with few exceptions, has been good throughout the year. One death only has occurred, and that was occasioned by casualty. Ophthalmia, which seemed

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to have secured such a fast foothold in the institution, is comparatively eradicated.

Both boys and girls are tractable, and improving in manners, morals, and learning. The experiment of out-door labor, initiated last year, has been successfully pursued during the past summer. All but about forty of the youngest boys have been employed on the farm during the warm months, either in weeding or increasing the area of arable land. Their labor has been of great benefit, both to themselves and the farm. In fact the crops could not have been successfully grown without it, for the number of men sentenced to the House of Industry has been so small, and so much labor required elsewhere than on the farm, that the boys have been relied on altogether to keep down the weeds.

Besides, weeding they have redeemed, by filling, two acres and a half of beach at least, increasing the arable land of the farm by that amount.

During the six months of the year devoted to school, no labor is required of the boys out of doors. The progress made by them in their studies is as good as that made generally by boys of their age in school elsewhere.

However many theories there may be, and however much of speculation upon the subject, in my judgment there is no one agency of so much aid in the reformation of boys or girls as judicious physical labor. The cultivator of the earth who puts good seed into the ground before the soil is carefully broken and rightly prepared for its reception, wastes both time and labor. But having first brought it into a suitable condition, he puts in his seed, confident, with proper care and watchfulness, of reaping an abundant harvest. So in moral culture, precept, example, the teachings of experience and wisdom and virtue are all thrown away if those to whom they are addressed are not in the right frame of mind to profit by them. And with this right frame of mind the condition of the body has much to do. The buoyancy of animal spirits must be temporarily

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checked, the fire of youthful passions smouldering and wandering desires suppressed, in order that these lessons may be effective. Physical labor, out of doors if possible, accompanied with kindness of manner and speech is the efficient agent with which to accomplish this result. With suitable restraints, it will never fail to prepare the mind for the conception of that seed whose product is the "fruit of good works."

And this agency in contributing to the health of the soul, at the same time confirms and secures the health of the body. The difference between boys kept in confinement as the boys were formerly kept here, and boys properly worked in the open air, is as great as the difference between plants grown in the shade and in the sunshine. You however, who have watched the change, need not be told of the improvement.

During the year past, and especially since the present teacher, (Mrs. Susan A. Byers,) of the female department was elected, the demeanor and general conduct of the girls has much improved. I herewith submit her report, making it a part of my own, caring to add nothing other than a general indorsement of the suggestions made by her. . . . . .

"Since February the general health of the school has been remarkably good. There have been no new cases of serious illness, and a few who have been heretofore considered constitutionally feeble, have improved in health and strength, until, with one exception, they are counted among those strong and well. There has been no appearance whatever of opthalmia.

"The girls have continued doing the work in the boys' and girls' dining-hall, and have had, in addition, the care of the chapel and the large hall adjoining the dining-hall. They have as a school taken peculiar pride in doing their work thoroughly and well; and as a general thing have worked cheerfully and good-naturedly. There have been a few instances among the girls of faithfulness and painstaking about the work which would do credit to persons in positions of remunerative trust." . . . . . .

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"Since November the mornings have been devoted to the different kinds of housework, and particular attention given to plain sewing, in making and mending the necessary clothing. The afternoon is spent by the girls in the school room; and the progress made in the different branches of study attended to is rapid and encouraging. The hour between the completion of the day's work and the time for retiring, is spent by the girls in singing, or in listening to the reading of an instructive and entertaining book." . . . . . .

"The physical labor which the girls do perform is of incalculable advantage to the school; to it, in a great measure, is owing its present good health and discipline. In its performance they secure a vigorous exercise obtainable in no other way, and become inured to what must be to most of them their future occupation.

"In the school room the behavior of the girls is excellent. In their interest in their lessons, and their faithful observance of the rules of the school, they certainly rank far above any school I have ever known."

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"Of many of the girls who have been discharged from the school we have encouraging reports. Most of those indentured, write that they have found comfortable happy homes, and are doing their best to deserve and retain them. There is far more hope for those who go from the school to respectable homes in the country, where they can be helped and encouraged to continue the reformation *but commenced*, than for those who go, with no matter how strong and noble resolves, back amid the temptations and snares of the city again. Very much depends upon the after-influeuce which surrounds those unfortunate children; God help them if it be not elevating and encouraging."

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"Taking into consideration all things connected with the school, I have no hesitancy in pronouncing it much improved since the commencement of the year. The majority of the girls are

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more trusworthy, manifest a better spirit in their intercourse with each other, and a more earnest desire to help to accomplish, in themselves that for which the school was designed."

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The Superintendent of this House, THOMAS E. PAYSON, ESQ., states that the whole number of inmates on the last day of the year 1862, was three hundred and ninety, to-wit:

Paupers — Adults, male, 49; female, 28; boys, 33; girls, 11. Total, 121.

Convicts — Male, 80; female, 179. Total, 259.

Children of Convict Mothers — Male, 3; female, 7. Total, 10.

The whole number of paupers permitted during the year was one hundred and thirty-two, viz:

Males, 87; females, 45.

Whole number discharged, one hundred and seventy-five, viz:

Males, 122; females, 53.

The whole number of convicts committed during the year was ten hundred and thirty-eight, viz:

Males, 397; females, 641.

Whole number discharged, ten hundred and fifty-three, viz:

Males, 422; females, 631.

Whole number of deaths in both departments, thirty, viz:

Paupers — Adults, male, 15; female, 7.

Convicts — Adults, male, 1; female, 1.

Children — Male, 3; female, 3.

Whole number of births in both departments, four, viz:

Males, 1; females, 3.

The largest number of inmates of both classes at one time, was 479; smallest ditto, 390; average throughout the year, 438.

Of the institution and its condition, it is perhaps sufficient to say that health prevails. Food, clothing, cleanliness, warmth,

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everything necessary to the substantial comfort of the inmates is abundantly provided. The old age of virtuous poverty has here much of quiet enjoyment; the victims of excess have ample opportunity for sober reflection, which is always accompanied with resolutions to amend and lead a better life. Because these resolutions are weak and easily demolished by the attacks of renewed temptation, what man has the right to say that they are therefore worthless?

During the year, the following permanent improvements in and around the building have been made, to wit: an addition to the boiler-house and a new boiler; a cistern for rain-water, large enough to contain fifty thousand gallons; gas works; capacious and convenient sheds, and a new ice-house.

Sunday services in the chapel have been rendered more attractive by a new organ of fine tone and sufficient volume for the room. Those to whom the services were interesting before, now find that interest increased, and those to whom they were tedious, find the tedium diminished.

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The improvements of last year, however, have in some respects made themselves felt in the expenditures of this. The new piggery has supplied the institution with pork and lard and hams; the hen-house, with eggs and chickens and turkeys; the dairy-room, with all the butter required, except *three hundred* pounds.

A greater area of land was under cultivation this year than last, and of consequence the amount of farm products was increased. The following estimate, if not exact, is certainly not exaggerated:

Hay, 80 tons; corn-fodder, 35; straw, 4; squashes, 5; barley, 150 bushels; parsnips, 125; turnips, 300; potatoes, 1,000; onions, 2,000; carrots, 3,000; mangolds and other beets, 4,500; cabbages, 8,000 heads.

Peas, beans, cucumbers, melons, tomatoes, and almost all other garden vegetables of this latitude were grown in abun-

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dance. If the next season is a favorable one for vegetation, the farm will probably yield a proportionate additional increase.

The soil of the island is good, and, if properly worked, is capable of returning a much larger product than has ever yet been obtained from it. The onion crop of this year shows approximately what it may be made to produce, the yield being at the rate of seven hundred bushels per acre. True, the land on which this crop was grown is in the best condition of any part of the farm, and it requires time and labor and manure everywhere in New England to bring land to such a state of fertility. Yet there are many other acres upon the island which, under proper culture, are capable of equal productiveness. The elements requisite to a successful result are simply *time, labor judiciously directed, and manure liberally applied.*

In this connection allow me to suggest that, if the street-sweepings were transported hither for a few years, they would be of immense benefit to the farm.

It is said that a very large proportion of them are now thrown away. The cost of transportation cannot be excessive. The project, in my judgment, is easily feasible, and if carried out will prove immensely profitable, for by it the island in a short time could be brought to a state of surprising fertility.

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It is my duty to call your attention to the fact that the back filling of the walls which protect the headlands of the island has, in several places, been washed out. If not soon repaired, the force of the sea may make serious breaches in the walls themselves.

The Resident Physician of the House of Industry * reports that the statistics for the year, taken from the Hospital Register, and given below, are divided into those for the first eight months of the year while the hospitals were in the care of Dr.

* Dr. Joseph B. Reynolds.

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Fisher, and those for the last four months while they have been in my own care.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Number of patients from January 1 to September 1, 1862, 276.

Number of days in hospital, 3,859.

Average number of days to each, 14.

Diseases. — Intemperance, 117; delirium tremens, 19; rheumatism, 10; syphilis, phthisis, of each, 8; diarrhœa, 7; paralysis, ulcers, of each, 6; catarrh, 5; disease of heart, erysipelas, of each, 4; epilepsy, bronchites, of each, 3; abortion, parturition, amenorrhœa, convulsions, pleurisy, dysury, insane, gonorrhœa, cholera infantum, sore throat, headache, dysentery, of each, 2; miscellaneous, 54. Total, 276.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

	No. of Patients.	Days in Hospital.	Average to each.
Opthalmia,	29	209	7 1
Other diseses,	32	455	14 1/2
Totals,	61	664	10 8/10

Tables including four months from September 1, 1862, to January 1, 1863: —

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Number of patients, 113.

Number of days in hospital, 1,291.

Average to each, 11 3/4.

LIST OF DISEASES.

Intemperance, 60; delirium tremens, 9; rheumatism, 7; syphilis, ulcers, paralysis, of each, 4; convulsions, 3; hemorrhoids, neuralgia, dysentery, miscarriage, ascites, parturition, of each, 2; miscellaneous, 10. Total, 113.

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HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

	No. of Patients.	Days in Hospital.	Average to each.
Opthalmia,	8	137	17⅛
Other diseases,	6	51	8½
Totals,	41	188	13½

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It is a noticeable fact that, during the past year, the number of patients has been but little more than half that during the year preceding. This must be owing in a great degree to the excellent sanitary rules of the institution, and the faithfulness with which they have been carried in practice. If the attention to bathing, to wholesome diet, to regularity in the hours of eating, in the quantity of food, in the hours for working and sleeping, which is practised in this institution, were practised in the community at large, without doubt the standard of health would be greatly raised. Many a person comes to the House of Industry in whom the "vital spark" burns exceedingly dim; but after six months' compulsory subjection to those beneficent laws of health, which he has in most cases, wilfully disregarded, he returns to the city almost a new creature, so far as bodily health and vigor are concerned.

It is interesting to compare the condition and appearance of the prisoners on their arrival here, with their condition and appearance when they depart. They land from the boat clad in filthy tatters, and with unhappiness and suffering written in their faces, stagger to the institution. A few months afterward, wearing clean and whole garments, with bright and cheerful countenances, and firm and healthy step, they embark for the city.

For the most part the cases of sickness, during the past year, have been of a mild character; and so far, as my experience has gone, easily treated.

Opthalmia, so apt to prevail in institutions of this kind, and formerly so annoying here, has been, by careful management,

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almost entirely eradicated. Strict regard to cleanliness, out-door exercise, and other sanitary rules, have conduced to this happy result.

In years past, among the reformation boys, this disease led all the rest. The present year the number of cases is less than that of other diseases.

Very little sickness has occurred in either reformation school. What has occurred has been principally in the boys' school.

Among the sentenced men, also, the amount of sickness has been comparatively trifling. As usual, intemperance is the chief occasion of this class, as of the sentenced women being sent to the hospital. There appears to be a slight increase in the number of these cases, compared with the number last year.

Among the sentenced adults there have been but two deaths this year; one from congestion of the brain, caused by intemperance; the other from apoplexy. There have been two deaths among the children of sentenced women, and one of a boy in the reformation school. These five are all the deaths for the year among sentenced persons.

Among the city poor, twenty-six deaths have occurred. Many of those who have died have been advanced in years, with enfeebled constitutions, and thereby unable to withstand serious attacks of disease.

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WATER WORKS,

1862-63.

The Boston Water Works are managed by an independent Board known as the COCHITUATE WATER BOARD. They are chosen annually, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, on the first Monday of January, or within sixty days thereof. The Ordinance requires that the Board shall consist of one Alderman, one member of the Common Council, and five citizens at large. They hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen in their places, unless removed by the City Council. They may be re-elected annually, but no member can serve more than five years consecutively. They have the whole management of the Water Works, except the fixing of the Water Rates. They receive no compensation for their services. They are required to make a report to the City Council in the month of January, in each year, containing "a statement of the condition of the Water Works, and of the lands and other property connected therewith, with an account of all the receipts and expenditures, together with any information or suggestions which they may deem important; and they shall at the same time transmit to the City Council the Report of the Chief Engineer and the Water Registrar."

The Report of the Engineer, above referred to, is required to contain a statement of the general condition of the Works, with an account in detail of all the expenditures of his department, relating to the same, and such other matters as he or the Board may deem expedient. The Water Registrar is required

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to give, in his annual Report to the Water Board, a statement of the number of water-takers; the number of cases where water has been cut off; the number and amount of abatements; the expenditures of his department, and such other matters as he or the Water Board may deem expedient.

The bills and accounts against the Water Works, after being approved and allowed by the Water Board, are sent to the Auditor's Office for settlement, and they are audited, allowed, and paid in the same way as other bills against the City.

The Water Rates are established by the City Council, and can only be changed by the concurrent vote of the two Boards.

THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1862 was composed of the following gentlemen, viz: —

President, EBENEZER JOHNSON.
Alderman, JOHN F. PRAY.
Councilman, JABEZ FREDERICK.
Citizens, SAMUEL HALL,
J. C. J. BROWN,
GEORGE DENNIE.

In compliance with that part of the ordinance on Finance which requires the City Auditor, in his Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures, to give an account of all the property belonging to the City, the following abstracts from the Reports of the Water Board, the City Engineer, and Water Registrar, made to the City Council in January last, are herewith submitted. These abstracts will furnish some account of the City's property in the Works, and will also give to the citizens some information on the state of the Works, which they can obtain in no other way, as the Reports of the Water Board to the City Council have but a very limited circulation.

THE REPORT says that the expenses have been less than the previous year, and had it not been for the great advance in price of all materials used on the Works, the reduction would have been still greater.

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By reference to the Report of the Water Registrar, it appears that the total amount received for Water used during the year ending January 1, 1863, is $364,036 37; being an increase over the previous year of $8,599 42.

The total number of Water-takers now entered for the year 1863, is 26,289; being an increase over last year of 803.

The estimated income from the sales of Water, in 1863, is $385,000.

All the Works under the care of the Superintendent of the *Eastern Division* are in their usual good condition.

From the Report of the Superintendent, it appears that there has been about the same number of feet of Main Pipe laid this year as last; the total number of feet laid in 1862 was 10,429, being 140 feet less than the previous year.

The number of feet of *Service Pipe* laid, in 1862, was 18,292; being a slight decrease this year.

The total number of feet of *Main Pipe* laid, from the commencement of the Works up to January 1, 1863, is 702,793; being a little over one hundred and thirty-three miles.

The total number of *Service Pipes* laid to January 1, 1863, is 24,340.

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The number of new *Hydrants* established is 22, making the whole number 1,473.

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The lake, reservoir, and structures in the *Western Division* are in good condition, and have been properly attended to by the Superintendent.

The most important work of the year, in this division, was the completion of the work connecting Dudley Pond with the lake. The area of the pond is 81 acres, and the amount of water it will contain, which is available to the City, is about 250,000,000 gallons. The entire capacity of the pond is much greater, as the water in the deepest part measures thirty feet, but as the pipe connecting with the lake is laid twelve and one

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half feet below high-water mark, the pond can only be drawn down to that depth. The distance round the pond, measuring at the verge at high-water mark, is three miles. The waters of the pond were let into the lake on January 31, 1862; being less than two months from the commencement of the undertaking. . . . . .

The successful completion of this work is highly gratifying to the Board, more than realizing our expectations, and is regarded by us as a matter of congratulation, having thus secured for the use of the City a valuable reservoir.

Improvements have been made during the year on the borders of the lake. The bank on the north side of the road, east of the Superintendent's house, has been cut down nearly level with the road, graded, and a slope wall laid, which has made a great improvement in the appearance of this part of the lake. Slope wall has also been laid on the borders of the lake in other places, which was rendered necessary by the washing of the banks; some of the banks have been sodded, and other improvements made.

The condition of the meadow opposite the Superintendent's house has long been unsatisfactory to the Board, and, during the year, a portion of it has been filled up, thereby strengthening the dam, and presenting a much more creditable appearance.

The interior of the aqueduct has been examined and thoroughly cleansed by the Superintendent during the year. No new cracks were discovered. Some of the old ones were pointed, so that any further settling would be discovered.

Those portions of the aqueduct built upon quicksands will need particular attention, when the frost leaves the ground in the spring. . . . . .

By the Report of the City Engineer, hereto annexed, it appears that the average daily consumption of water during the year has been *sixteen million six hundred thousand gallons*, which daily consumption is one million five hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and four gallons *less than in the year*

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1861. This is very gratifying to the Board, for not only has the consumption decreased over one million gallons per day, but the receipts for water used during the year have considerably increased. This saving, or non-use of water, is mainly owing, no doubt, to the number of WATER-METERS placed in establishments where large quantities of water are used, and the Board would recommend a more general use of them in all such cases.

There was no need of, neither would there have been any, water wasted from the lake, had not some evil-disposed person taken out the stop-plank in the dam of the brook, on the east side of Dug Pond, thereby turning the waters into the lake, which prevented the filling of Dug Pond as usual. By the Superintendent's Report this pond, or reservoir, lacked four feet of being full; the contents of this four feet would be about fifty-seven million gallons; if this quantity had run into the pond we should now have it stored, rather than losing thirty-two million two hundred thousand gallons of it by running into the lake, and wasting over the outlet dam . . . .

Through the liberality of S. T. Tisdale, Esq., of East Wareham, the Board have been enabled to procure some BLACK BASS, to stock the lake and Brookline Reservoir, for the purpose of destroying the eels and other small fish which get into our pipes, and cause much trouble and expense. The experiment has been successfully tried by Mr. Tisdale in some of his ponds.

It is the opinion of this Board that it will be for the interest of the City, at some future time when the affairs of our country are in a mere prosperous condition, to build a NEW RESERVOIR, somewhere near this end of the aqueduct, for the storage of all the surplus water which the lake can furnish; it would also be of great importance in case of any accident to the aqueduct, for we should then be better able to furnish the city with water while repairing.

EASTERN DIVISION.

The superintendent says the cost of laying new pipes and of repairs has increased in consequence of the introduction of so

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many horse railroad tracks in the public streets; and the prices of all the materials used in this department have advanced so much that it is impossible to show the reduction in the expense anticipated at the commencement of the year. . .

Reservoirs.

The repairs on the Beacon Hill Reservoir have been completed during the past year, and the reservoir is now comparatively tight. No changes have been made at the South Boston or East Boston Reservoirs, during the past year. It will be necessary, however, early in the present year to repair or replace the wooden fence around the East Boston Reservoir.

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Hydrants.

During the year twenty-two new hydrants have been established, as follows: eleven in the city proper, six in South Boston, five in East Boston.

Total number of hydrants established up to January 1, 1863:

In Boston proper	949
South Boston	307
East Boston	184
Brookline	3
Roxbury	12
Charlestown	11
Chelsea	7
Total	1,473

Sixty-three hydrants have been taken out and replaced by new or repaired ones. Sixty-eight hydrant boxes have been renewed the past year. The hydrants are all in good working order, and have been kept free from frost, although it was reported at the fire that occurred in Pearl Street on the night of December 23, 1862, that the delay was on account of the hydrants being frozen; such was not the fact, as I was informed

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by the engineers. During the extreme cold weather, two men are put upon each fire district, whose duty it is to make a daily examination of each hydrant, and I am well satisfied that the duty is faithfully performed.

Fire Reservoirs.

The following list of Reservoirs have been connected with the main pipes during the year:

Boston proper — In Washington Street 4, in Court Square, Summer, Channing, Union, and Brattle Streets one each; total 9.

South Boston — Broadway 6; Dorchester Avenue 2; A, D, and E Streets, Old Road and Second Streets one each; total 13.

East Boston — Chelsea, Sumner, Webster, Saratoga, Trenton, Monmouth, and Cottage Streets one each, Meridian Street 2; total 9.

The stock and labor for the above work, amounting to $2,757 54, was charged to the Fire Department.

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Statement of Pipes and Other Stock on Hand, Exclusive of Tools, January 1, 1863.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Number of	Diameter in Inches.		
	30 to 40	12 to 24	1¼ to 8
Pipes	136	222	366
Blow-off Branches	4	0	0
Y Branches	1	2	5
Three-Way Branches	16	19	36
Four-Way Branches	2	7	2
Flange Pipes	13	8	10
Sleeves	16	24	29
Clamp Sleeves	11	7	36
Caps	9	7	29
Reducers	7	9	3
Bevel Hubs	0	3	10
Curved Pipes	10	6	24
Quarter Turns	0	7	10
Double Hubs	0	13	0
Offset Pipes	0	00	10
Stop-Cocks	5	11	4
Yoke Pipes	0	3	3
Man-hole Pipes	5	0	0
Pieces of Pipes	19	34	38

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Hydrants. 37 Lowell, new, 13 ditto old; 11 Wilmarth, old; 1 sample; 3 New York Pattern.

For Hydrants. 17 screws, 10 plungers, 46 nipples, 17 valve seats, 38 packing boxes, 9 bends, 59 lengtheners, 9 frames, 9 covers, 24 nipples for wharf hydrants, 90 lbs. castings for wharf hydrants.

For Stop Cocks. 3 36-inch screws, 2 30-inch ditto, 1 16-inch ditto, 6 12-inch ditto, 11 6-inch ditto; 3 12-inch plungers, 9 6-inch ditto; 12 4-inch screws, 5 screws for waste-gates; 8 6-inch rings, 11 4-inch ditto; 308 lbs. composition castings for 4-inch; 6 4-inch plungers; 6 6-inch iron screws; 4 4-inch iron ditto; 9 frames; 3 covers.

Meters. 2 3-inch Worthington, 1 3-inch composition ditto, 8 2-inch ditto, 100 1-inch ditto, 54 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 6 1-inch iron ditto, 6 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 1 1-inch Scotch, 6 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto.

Stock for Meters. 24 male 1-inch couplings, 11 female ditto, 97 female $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 22 male $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 52 1-inch connection nipples, 24 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 4 2-inch ditto, 52 lbs. unfinished composition castings, 4 2-inch composition pieces, 4 1-inch ditto, 3 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 3 2-inch female couplings, 3 2-inch male ditto, 56 meter glasses, 1 gross screws, 13 meter clocks, 4 1-inch stop-cocks, 10 feet hose, 21 frames and covers.

For Service Pipes. 13 1-inch union cocks, 51 $\frac{3}{4}$-inch ditto, 25 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$-inch ditto, 8 1-inch T cocks, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$-inch ditto, 20 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 69 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch straight ditto, 70 $\frac{3}{4}$-inch cock couplings, 400 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch ditto, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$-inch ditto, 220 tubes for $\frac{1}{2}$-inch ditto, 6 2$\frac{1}{2}$-inch connection couplings, 44 1$\frac{1}{4}$ inch ditto, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$-inch ditto, 15 1-inch air-cocks, 638 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch unfinished cocks, 335 lbs. castings for various sizes cocks, 30 upright tubes, 41 extension ditto, 7 flanges, caps, and tubes for 1-inch cocks, 37 caps, 29 straight boxes, 25 T ditto, 1 Y ditto.

Lead Pipe. 148 lbs. 2-inch, 4164 lbs. 1$\frac{1}{2}$-inch, 160 lbs. 1-inch, 375 lbs. $\frac{3}{4}$-inch, 3408 lbs. $\frac{5}{8}$-inch, 337 lbs. pieces, 106 lbs. $\frac{5}{8}$-inch block tin, 633 lbs. sheet lead, 2080 lbs. pig lead.

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Blacksmith's Shop. 2857 lbs. bar iron, 2288 lbs. working pieces, 274 lbs. cast steel, 3200 lbs. scrap iron.

Carpenter's Shop. 1500 feet of pine plank, 100 feet of spruce boards, 100 feet pine ditto, 200 lbs. spikes, 100 lbs nails, 3 hydrant boxes, 40 unfinished ditto, 3 stop-cock ditto, 3 meter ditto, 14 tops for ditto.

Stable. 3 sets of harness, 3 horses, 1 buggy, 1 chaise, 3 wagons, 2 pungs, 2200 lbs. English hay, 1000 lbs. salt hay, 12 bushels corn and oats, stable utensils.

Tools. 1 steam engine, 1 large hoisting crane, 1 boom derrick, 4 geered hand derricks, 2 sets of shears and all the rigging for the same, tools for laying main and service pipes and for repairs of same, 2 engines, 1 fox and 1 hand lathe, upright drilling machine, 3 grindstones, and the necessary tools for carrying on the machine, blacksmith's, carpenter's, and plumber's shops; 3 large tool houses, 2 small ditto. Also office furniture.

At Beacon Hill Reservoir. 1 large proving press for 40-inch pipes, 5 swivel pipe patterns, 1 swing stage, capstan frame and levers, 1 large copper ball, 1 composition cylinder, 2 jets, 1 6-inch cylinder, 2 6-inch jets, 1 reducer and 2 sets of 12-inch plates, 2 4-inch ditto, 3 composition reel jets, 6 cast-iron jets, 1 drinking fountain, also all the patterns belonging to this department, some of which are stored at the foundries where we obtain the castings.

Miscellaneous. 5 man-holes, 6 plates, large lot of old lumber, 7 large flagging stones, lot of machinery from Marlboro', 70 tons of paving gravel, 900 bricks, ½bbl. rosin, 8 bundles gasket, 5 kegs old bolts of various sizes, 4 tons of old cast-iron, 30 lbs. rubber packing, 14 proving heads, lot of old hose, 1 large proving press for 36-inch pipes, 1 small press.

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WESTERN DIVISION.

The following property is in charge of, and used by the Superintendent of the Western Division: —

Horse Cart and Harness, Express Harness, 2 Boats and 2 oars, 39 Wheelbarrows and 1 Handcart, 73 Shovels and 18 Picks, 4 Crowbars, 4 Rammers, 2 Grindstones, 6 Water Pails, Pair Rubber Boots, 6 Lanterns, 2 Aqueduct Lamps, 2 Hammers, 1 Level, 2 Handsaws, 2 Grass Hooks, 2 Iron Wrenches at Gate House, 2 ditto at Brookline Reservoir, 4 Trowels, 2 Hoes, 4 Axes, Fluid Can and Oil Filler, Hedge Shears, 2 Scythes and 1 Scythe Snaith, Stove, Desk, 2 Whitewash Brushes, Gravel Scow, Rain Gauge.

The Superintendent of this Division Reports that: —

The bridges, culverts, waste-weirs, and embankments on the line of the aqueduct, are all in good condition. The iron screws and rods connected with the gates in the waste-weirs, having become insecure by rust, were replaced by composition screws and new iron rods.

The interior of the aqueduct during the year has been examined a number of times, and thoroughly cleansed. No new cracks have been discovered, and no alteration is perceptible in the old ones, with the exception of the one at Bennet's land in Brighton, mentioned in my report of last year.

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Everything connected with the *Brookline Reservoir* is in good condition, with the exception of the gate to the 40-inch main in the gate house, which will be repaired as soon as circumstances will permit. The town of Brookline having laid out a new road back of the reservoir, and altered the grade of the road in front of it, a number of alterations were rendered necessary, which by order of the Board have been satisfactorily completed, and the reservoir has again resumed its usual neat and orderly appearance, which, during the progress of the work, it was impossible to maintain.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This Institution is located in Boylston Street, opposite the Common. It is open to the public every day, except Sundays and the legal holidays, from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M., for the *Delivery of Books* for home use; and the *Reading Room* is open from 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. — both of which privileges are enjoyed freely by such of our citizens of either sex as wish to avail themselves of its advantages, without any expense, and subject only to such restrictions as are required to distribute its benefits equally among the greatest numbers.

It is managed by a Board of Trustees, chosen annually by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council. One of the members must be from the Board of Aldermen, one from the Common Council, and five from the citizens at large.

The City make an annual appropriation for carrying on the institution, which appropriation is under the exclusive control of the Trustees. They have also the disbursement of the annual interest of their trust funds, amounting to $95,000, which is invested at 6 per cent. interest, mostly in City Stock.

The Trustees have the general care and management of the Institution; they make such rules and regulations in relation to the same, and appoint such *sub-officers* as they may consider necessary and expedient, and fix their compensation, — their doings, however, are subject to restriction and limitation by the City Council.

The Superintendent and the Librarian are chosen, and their salaries are fixed, by the City Council.

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The bills and accounts against the Library, after being approved and allowed by the Trustees, are sent to the Auditor's Office for settlement, and they are audited, passed upon by the Committee on Accounts, and if approved by them are paid in the same way as other bills against the City.

TRUSTEES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR (1863).

	HON. EDWARD EVERETT, *President.*
Alderman,	JOHN S. TYLER, ESQ.
Councilman,	HENRY A. DRAKE, ESQ.
Citizens,	HON. JOHN P. BIGELOW,
	GEORGE TICKNOR, ESQ.,
	NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,
	WILLIAM W. GREENOUGH, ESQ.

The Trustees are required to make a report annually to the City Government, containing a statement of the condition of the Library, together with such suggestions relating to the same as they may deem important.

The following gentlemen were the Trustees for the year 1862:

	HON. EDWARD EVERETT, *President.*
Alderman,	ELISHA T. WILSON.
Councilman,	DANIEL H. WHITNEY, ESQ.
Citizens,	HON. JOHN P. BIGELOW,
	GEORGE TICKNOR, ESQ.,
	NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,
	WILLIAM W. GREENOUGH, ESQ.

The annexed extracts from their last report, dated 15th November, 1862, are here inserted for the information of the citizens at large, as these reports were made to the City Council and have only a very limited circulation.

The ordinance directs that a committee shall be annually appointed by the Trustees, consisting of five citizens at large, with a member of the Board to act as Chairman, who shall be

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invited to examine the library and make report of its condition.

THE TRUSTEES in their Report say:

And first, as a part of their duty, under the ordinance, they duly appointed a committee of five citizens at large, with a member of the Board of Trustees, as their chairman, to examine the Library and make report of its condition, — this committee consisting of

DANIEL H. WHITNEY, ESQ.,
CHARLES P. CURTIS, ESQ.,
MOSES L. HALE, ESQ.,
REV. THOMAS B. THAYER,
EDWARD S. TOBEY, ESQ., and
HON. SAMUEL H. WALLEY.

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It appears that 7,391 volumes have been added to the Library during the year, making the whole number on its shelves — excluding duplicates and broken sets — something over 100,000. The number lent for use at home, — excluding, of course, those used in the Reading Rooms, by about 280 persons, who resort there daily, on an average throughout the year, and excluding also a very large though not an equal number of books used for study, reference, and consultation, daily, in the Upper Hall, — the number lent for home use *alone* has been 180,302, or a daily average of 626, during the 288 days on which the Library was open; — facts which the Trustees report with satisfaction; because they show that the Library, during the last year, has extended its excellent influences much wider than ever before. Indeed, if we could add to the numbers given above, the number of persons who have visited the Library and consulted its books, without leaving any record behind them, the average daily aggregate would, no doubt, materially exceed a thousand persons.

To the two hundred and thirty-four individuals and public bodies, whose names are set forth in the Superintendent's

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Report, as having given to the institution 1,274 books, and nearly 1,500 pamphlets, the Trustees would make their grateful acknowledgments. Some of these contributions are of great value. All are welcome, and will readily find a suitable place in our collections.

In this connection the Trustees feel bound particularly to acknowledge the continued liberality of HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, the EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, in the prompt transmission, as they issue from the press, of the volumes of the Correspondence of Napoleon the First, a work of rare interest and importance, — and also to renew their thanks to the ROYAL COMMISSIONERS OF PATENTS IN ENGLAND, who have not failed regularly to furnish the Library with the successive portions of their costly and invaluable publication. Nor would the other Trustees pass without especial notice, the thoughtful kindness of one of their number, (MR. TICKNOR, to whom the institution is in many respects under the highest obligation,) in the donation of the interesting and valuable collection of books, originally commenced by our lamented and beloved fellow-citizen, Mr. Prescott, and continued by Mr. Ticknor himself, pertaining to the Life and Works of Molière. . . . . .

The thanks of the Trustees are also due to the Superintendent, and all associated with him, for their zeal and efficiency in the daily management of the Library during the year now closed, as well as in the years gone by; — an acknowledgment in which we feel sure that those most familiar with the institution, and who have oftenest witnessed and shared its benefits, will the most heartily concur. . . . . .

It only remains for us, therefore, now to commend the Library and its interests, — as a part of the great system of public instruction in this city, — to its earnest friends and patrons; to the municipal government which has so long and faithfully cherished it; and to the community for whose benefit, as we believe; it has been no less faithfully administered.

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THE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION say: —

1. THE BOOKS. — The additions to the Library, since the last annual examination, are: 7,391 books; 1,493 pamphlets; 3 engravings; 11 maps; 2 manuscripts; 10 pieces of music, and 993 separate numbers of newspapers.

Of these 6,117 books, 9 maps, and 1 manuscript were obtained by purchase, and the remainder by donation from 234 persons and institutions.

The means for purchasing are derived from the income of funds presented or bequeathed to the City for the purpose, and from the annual appropriations made by the City.

The permanent funds are invested in city loans, drawing six per cent. interest. They are the following: —

The Bates Fund, presented by Joshua Bates . .	$ 50,000
The Phillips Fund, $ 10,000 presented, and $ 20,000 bequeathed by Jonathan Phillips . .	30,000
The Lawrence Fund, bequeathed by Abbot Lawrence,	10,000
The Townsend Fund, presented by William Minot, and William Minot, Jr., in compliance with the will of Miss Mary Townsend	4,000
The Bigelow Fund, presented by John P. Bigelow,	1,000
	$ 95,000

The income of these funds, now amounting to $ 5,700, is devoted to the purchase of books of such character, and in such manner, as were required by the donors; and the Committee have noticed with pleasure, the punctilious care with which these noble public benefactions have been administered.

The Committee learned that the portion of the city appropriations devoted to the purchase of books, had been, year by year, expended entirely upon popular books for general reading, placed in the Lower Hall, and for the current periodicals, of

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which about 150, meeting the wants and pursuits of all classes of readers, are regularly received.

The donations which have been shown to the Committee, as those received since the last examination, furnish in their number, their value, and in the sources from which they were derived, most gratifying evidence of the unabated interest with which the Library is regarded by our fellow-citizens, and by friends at a distance.

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With the accessions above enumerated, the Library contains 105,034 books, counted as they stand upon the shelves, besides 28,874 pamphlets, unbound.

84,153 volumes of the most substantial character, are placed in the Upper Hall, and are lent out to the public freely, but with such necessary safeguards as experience and good judgment have suggested. 20,881 volumes of a more popular kind, but comprising, still, the best standard works for general use, are placed in the Lower Hall, where every facility has been provided for their widest circulation.

Every library to which books are presented, — oftentimes without a knowledge on the part of the donors of the former possessions of the institution, will of necessity gather duplicates. The Committee found 4,794 duplicates and odd volumes in the Public Library. They were glad to know that proper lists had been made of these, and that they were held for exchange and not for sale. The name of the donor of a book can be placed in the book which is procured in exchange for it, and thus the record of every benefaction be preserved.

The pamphlets were found to be fully and systematically arranged, and neatly kept, but it is understood to be the purpose of the Trustees to have all of them, which are sufficiently important, separately bound, and treated in all respects like books, which indeed, in all but their binding, they are. The plans of the Superintendent as explained to the Committee will greatly promote this design, by introducing a style of binding,

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which seems every way satisfactory, while it is far cheaper than the ordinary mode.

The Library has attained to this size in ten years. There is, the Committee believe, but one larger collection of books for public use in America, and that not many thousand volumes in advance. This is surely ground of present congratulation, and of good hope for the future. A noble beginning has been made. But it must be borne in mind that this Library is not yet, and cannot for many years become, all which the wants of an educated community require. The fostering care and the generous and enlightened liberality of the City Government, together with the continued benevolent regard of rich and cultivated citizens will, the Committee doubt not, carry forward the work with unflagging zeal and unbroken success.

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As to the character of the books, the Committee believe that they constitute as good a general library for reading and reference as, with the same number of volumes, could well be made. The greater part by far, have been systematically selected, as the Trustees have stated at length in their reports. There are not indeed many book-rarities here; but for every-day use, the first needed and the best books will generally be found.

The condition of the books is in the main excellent. Nearly all are substantially and appropriately bound. In the Lower Hall many books show marks of frequent — not a few of too careless — use. Books are actually worn out in the service — honestly worn out. To replace these, however, when no longer fit for use, costs comparatively little — two or three hundred dollars a year, perhaps. . . . . .

The Committee have received with great interest, and they may add surprise, the statements made to them respecting the use of the collections and the circulation of books.

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In one day 1,517 were delivered to borrowers. There were in the course of the year, 172,902 loans from the Lower Hall.

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This extensive circulation is the more remarkable from the facts that, during this year of the largest circulation yet reached, so many have been absent from the city as soldiers in our army; and that the minds of all the people have been so occupied with public troubles. The Library was most needed, it seems, at such a time. It has been frequented by those who were studying history and statistics with reference to our present crisis, and by those who were interested in the arts of war by sea and by land, in military engineering, and military surgery; and not only by those intent upon pursuits of public import but also by those who sought relief from the weight of anxieties and cares, pressing heavily upon every class of the community.

II. The Catalogues. — The system of catalogues adopted for the Library, and the progress made from year to year in its application, have been fully and clearly described in the annual reports of the Trustees, of the Visiting Committees, and of the Superintendent. In these respects nothing is left for the present Committee. To them has been reserved the pleasant duty of noticing the perfected work, and of reporting that it proves in a far greater degree than was ever promised for it, practical and useful. The first execution of such a plan makes a heavy demand upon the patience of those who are waiting for its accomplishment, but it cannot be denied that in this case, whatever of patience was required from the public has been amply rewarded. The printed indexes have been in use, — that of the Lower Hall five years, and that of the Upper Hall one year, — and the Committee think no better praise can be given to them than to say, as may with truth be said, that they have met the public demand, and have been received with universal approval. . . . . .

The Committee observed with peculiar pleasure that the manuscript catalogue upon cards was completed to the very last books admitted to the Library; and, that with the exception of the Parker Library, all the books have been located upon

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the shelves, and entered upon the shelf lists. The shelves for the Parker Library are now finished, and the books will soon be arranged upon them.

It is satisfactory to know that the first steps upon such a system of catalogues, not only secure its perpetuation, but make its continuance a comparatively easy task. The great work is done, and if the Library should gradually increase to half a million volumes, or to a million, there will never be a time when the "catalogue question" will be surrounded proportionately with so many embarrassments as it has already passed safely through.

III. The Building. — The Committee examined the edifice in every part, grateful to the liberality of the City Government for providing so spacious, substantial, and handsome a building for such a purpose, and for providing so wisely for its preservation, and for its enlargement, when that may be necessary.

They deem it also an act of simple justice to the person having charge of the building, that they should bear testimony to his fidelity and diligence, and to the perfect order and cleanliness, which appear in every part of the structure, from roof to cellar. The furniture of the Library, the alcoves, shelves, and books, the numerous flights of stairs, the floors, and all the dark corners and places, least exposed, bear witness to the faithful watch and care of Mr. Ford.

And when it is remembered what numbers are continually passing in and out of the building, whatever the weather, whatever the condition of our streets, it will be seen that this result, so pleasing to visitors, and so essential to the public exhibition and permanent preservation of its literary treasures, can only be obtained by constant supervison and persevering labor.

IV. The Administration. — The public service is devolved upon a Superintendent and Librarian, with such assistants and

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attendants as are required from time to time. The present number of persons employed in every capacity is seventeen. No one has been added to the number for three years, except for special service. The Committee only repeat the general verdict, when they say that the whole establishment has been from the beginning admirably managed. They have discovered no important mistakes in the plans adopted, or the manner of their execution. They have been led to read over with care the several annual reports which have been presented, and they have been deeply impressed with the wisdom of the City Government in entrusting this rising and important interest to a Board of Managers so eminently fit for the duty, and keeping it from year to year in their hands, and the rare good fortune of the community in possessing citizens, and being able to secure their active services, so remarkably qualified in ability, culture, experience, and social position to lay the foundation of this establishment with such breadth, forecast, and fidelity.

And it should be observed that these gentlemen devote their time and talents, where, for themselves personally, they produce neither emolument nor honor, nor more assistance than to others in studies or in business. Such services can be commanded only for great public benefactions, and seldom for them.

Nor has the City been less fortunate in the officers of the institution. The duties required of the *Superintendent*,* demand for their satisfactory discharge, a grade of ability, attainment, and experience, which are not often to be found, and which enable their possessor to compete for the highest literary positions. The first years of his service have shaped the whole future of the Library, and have received from the Trustees, and from the learned public, recognition and praise, to which the Committee would gladly add the full tribute of their assent.

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The *Librarian* † has held his position from the first days of the institution, and has filled it with intelligence, fidelity, and zeal,

* C. C. Jewett, Esq. † Edward Capen, Esq.

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for which no commendation is too high. The Committee have the best evidence that all the persons employed in the institution have been selected for their well-known competence, and have fully justified the choice.

The Library when first started was regarded as an experiment. The boldest dared not hope for such results — so great and so speedy — as this Committee now see. The ordinance by which the Library was organized partook of the tentative character of the enterprise. It has been supplemented as occasion demanded. The Committee feel assured that the City Government will not fail to avail themselves of the experience of the Trustees who have conducted the institution so prosperously, in any modification or consolidation of the ordinances for the management of the Library which may be necessary.

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In concluding this report, the Committee would not fail to state that they have taken sincere pleasure in discharging the duties assigned to them, as they have thus been made more intimately acquainted with this admirable institution than they could otherwise have become; and as they now have an opportunity, by bearing testimony as citizens of Boston to its excellent condition and management, of doing something as they would hope, to confirm its strong hold upon the well-merited confidence of the community.

The Superintendent, CHARLES P. JEWETT, ESQ., in his report to the Trustees, says: —

A period so fraught with public troubles and anxieties might have been supposed unfavorable to the progress of an institution of this kind; but I am happy to say that the year has been one of undiminished prosperity to the Library, and one in which more than ever before, its usefulness has been widely and beneficiently felt, and gratefully acknowledged.

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The whole number of books added to the Library is 7,391, of which 1,226 are placed in the Lower Hall, and 6,165 in the Upper Hall.

The whole number of books at present belonging to the Library, is: In the Upper Hall, 84,153; in the Lower Hall, 20,881. Total, 105,034.

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Besides the books, there are in the Library, according to the enumeration continued from year to year, 28,874 unbound pamphlets, all of them assorted into classes, catalogued upon slips, and so ordered that they can be readily found for use.

The donations reported are due to the liberality and public spirit of 234 persons and institutions.

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While acknowledging all with gratitude, it may not be amiss to refer especially to the gift by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and of the American Baptist Missionary Union, of their various important publications; to the continued kindness of the Commissioners of Patents of Great Britain, and of the Trustees of the British Museum, in sending the valuable works year by year issued under their direction; and to the repeated favors of His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

WILLIAM G. CRANCH, ESQ., of Washington, has presented a nearly complete set of the *National Intelligencer;* from the beginning down to 1844, in bound volumes, and from that period unbound and not complete to the date connecting it with the copy presented to the Library by Mr. Greenough. MR. FRANCIS A. BROOKS has recently given a considerable number of volumes, which will probably by exchanges aid us greatly in making the set absolutely perfect. The set presented by Mr. Cranch is least broken in the earliest volumes, which it is now almost impossible to procure. It is comparatively easy to supply the deficiencies which are found to exist in the later portions of the series. From the great intrinsic value of this publica-

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tion, comprising as it does the best contemporary record of political affairs and opinions in America during the last sixty years, and from the great difficulty in procuring so complete a copy, this deserves to be mentioned as one of the most important of the donations to the Library. The donor is a son of the late Judge Cranch, and the value of the gift is enhanced by the fact that these are the very numbers which the honored magistrate received day by day for so long a course of years, and which he so carefully preserved. Mr. Cranch, in his letter of presentation, pays the following graceful tribute to this City and to the Public Library: "In the vicinity of Boston was the home of my parents, and I have therefore ever felt a deep interest in its prosperity, and in its literary institutions. With peculiar pleasure I have watched the growth of the Public Library, and observed the liberal public spirit which has laid the broad foundations of an institution whose healthful influence extends through all classes of the community, to the humblest as well as the highest."

It is also peculiarly gratifying to record the donation by WILLIAM PICARD, Esq., of Cadiz, of a copy of the magnificent work recently published by the Spanish Government upon the war in Africa. The work is of itself one of great value and interest, and one which, but for the generous thoughtfulness of Mr. Picard, — whose benefactions to the Library while he was a resident in the city have been named in former reports, — we might never have been able to procure.

I may be allowed also to refer to the new proof of interest in the Library shown by one of its earliest friends, M. ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE, in a donation of 132 volumes; among them the continuation of the publication of French patents, the earlier volumes of which he had previously presented. This donation was made directly to the City Government, and by them appropriately acknowledged.

MR. TICKNOR has recently presented to the Library 143 volumes of books relative to the Life of Molière, forming with

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those which we already possessed quite a complete collection of works pertaining to this subject, and one especially interesting from the fact mentioned by Mr. Ticknor in his letter of presentation, that the collection was commenced in 1837 by the late Mr. Prescott, who then entertained the project of writing a life of Molière, which he relinquished in consequence of the brilliant success of the Ferdinand and Isabella. He subsequently transferred the pleasant task thus unfulfilled, with the books pertaining to the subject, gathered at his request, to Mr. Ticknor, who cherished the theme, and continued to enlarge the collection of books for many years, but now leaves both, — the theme to "some scholar in the dark future," the books to the Public Library. In the letter of presentation, Mr. Ticknor states:

"The number of volumes embraced in it is above 130. Of these 20 once belonged to Mr. Prescott, and can be readily distinguished by his book-plate, — a circumstance I mention because I think that the proof it affords of their former ownership will add much to their value in the eyes of those who may come after us, as it has always added much to their value in mine. The remainder — many of them rarities — have been, from time to time, picked up as I have happened to find them. Taken together, I believe they constitute a collection not without its bibliographical value, and one which does not leave much to be desired by any studious person who may wish to examine critically the works of Molière, or write his life."

Some valuable works upon military matters have been presented by Colonel Sylvanus Thayer.

Mr. J. D. W. Williams, of Roxbury, has this year, as heretofore, sent repeated and valuable gifts; and we are indebted to our faithful agent in London, Mr. Henry T. Parker, for various donations from himself and others.

Another very acceptable and useful gift to the Library may

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be most appropriately noticed, by introducing the following letter of presentation from George Ticknor, Esq., dated 15th July, 1862, addressed to the Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: On behalf of MRS. S. A. ELIOT, I have the honor to offer for your acceptance a clock made as a timepiece of peculiar accuracy, for the late Mr. Eliot, by Messrs. Howard & Davis.

I trust it may be accepted as a regulator of time in the Library, and that it may long serve to remind us and our successors of Mr. Eliot's important services and faithful attachment to the city where he was born, and of the respectful consideration in which he was always held by his fellow-citizens.*

Notwithstanding the great number of persons absent from the city, in the service of their country, and notwithstanding the preoccupation of all minds by the troublous condition of public affairs, the use of the Library has been more extensive than during any previous year. 4,326 new names have been added to the Register, making a total of 26,986, who, since the occupation of this building, have subscribed the promise to obey the Rules and Regulations, and have thus secured for themselves the full enjoyment of the privileges of the institution.

During the year the Library was open 288 days. The whole number of loans of books for home use was 180,302, making a daily average of 626 volumes. In addition to these, there have been 10,263 loans of books to be used only in the building. These numbers do not include the statistics of the use of the reviews and journals, the best in all languages, placed in the Reading Room, nor of the daily visits to consult the Specifications of English Patents, nor of the constant calls which are made for the verification of single facts, or names, or dates,

*HON. SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT was Mayor of the City for the years 1837, 1838, and 1839.

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suddenly brought into question, — it may be in a court of law, or by editors, clergymen, teachers, and authors, — a single inquiry often demanding hasty reference to ten, twenty, or even hundreds of volumes. It would be interesting to state, were it not from the nature of the case impossible to do so, except in the most general terms, the value of the Library for this unrecorded kind of use, and to report the thanks so frequently expressed for assistance thus rendered. In some days, when the number has been counted, it has been ascertained that more than 2,000 persons have visited the Library, for literary purposes, besides those who came from mere curiosity.

The issue of books from the Upper Hall has been quite as large as was expected, the books being for the most part such as are needed for reference and research rather than for mere reading. All books which it was supposed would be frequently called for, have, from the beginning been placed in the Lower Hall, where their free circulation has been facilitated by all proper means known to those who have the care of the Library.

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Some losses, and much wear must be expected. But the real loss to the City is very small. The fines for the detention of books beyond the time allowed, (this year amounting to $133 63,) would generally replace the books hopelessly lost, and the annual expense of repurchasing books condemned has not exceeded $ 300, a comparatively small item of expenditure, and one which no person would desire to save by curtailing the privileges of those by whom the damage is for the most part undesignedly done. It is people of more pretension and of better opportunities who most abuse the books, and disgrace themselves by occasional mutilations, and by marking and drawing in margins, and making comments upon particular passages, to the disgust of all future readers. Such ill-bred practices are deserving of strong reprehension, and should, when traced to their authors, be severely punished. I have referred to the matter in former reports, and I must add that in my opinion the Library

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has much more to fear from this source than from deliberate theft, or honest though sometimes too careless usage.

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This is the tenth year since the organization of the Library, the fifth since the dedication of the building, the fourth since the opening of the Lower Hall to the public, and the first since the commencement of the full activities of the institution, with catalogues, indexes, and other apparatus for research completed.

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The great rapidity of increase in the extent of the Library, and in its circulation, has been from year to year the topic of remark and congratulation.

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There is one fact disclosed by these statistics, which perhaps will strike some with surprise, namely, the great proportion of books presented. It should be remarked also, that more than two thirds of those reported as purchased were procured from the income of the several funds, and therefore should properly be called donations. Making this correction, it would appear that more than three quarters of the Library have been presented to the City.

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Valuable donations to the Library will doubtless increase, and this suggestion will be more and more forcible, and ere long the City, while procuring for itself the vast benefits of this wide use of valuable books, may find itself accumulating property thereby. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth."

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In concluding this report, I am happy to place on record my testimony to the diligence and fidelity of all the persons employed in the Library in various capacities, and to their cheerful co-operation with each other and with myself in promoting the success of the institution.

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MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

This Cemetery, which belongs to the City, is located in the towns of Dorchester and West Roxbury, about 5½ miles from Boston Common. It contains 84¾ acres, and was purchased by the City in August, 1857, for $ 35,000.

Four hundred and twenty-seven lots had been sold by the former proprietors, which lots are retained by the purchasers, with all the privileges and rights thereto belonging.

Since its purchase by the City, over $ 30,000 has been expended in the grading of Lots, and general improvement of the grounds. Lots of 300 square feet, graded, and furnished with granite posts for fencing, can be obtained for $ 100, and half lots at $ 60. Grave Lots, in "CYPRESS VALE," are sold at $ 6 each; and, in that portion set apart as the "CITY CEMETERY," ample provision is made for free burials.

The Ground is under the sole care and management of a board of seven Trustees of which one member must be an Alderman, one a Councilman, and five taken from the citizens at large. They are elected by the concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council for five years, one of the members at large going out of office each year, and his place being supplied by a new member. The Trustees are chosen annually in the month of January or February.

The Trustees are required to set apart and appropriate a portion of said Cemetery as a *Public burial-place* for the use of the inhabitants of the City of Boston, "*free of any charge therefor;*" and to lay out said Cemetery in suitable Lots, or other subdivisions, for family or other burial-places, with all the necessary

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paths and avenues; and may plant and embellish the same with trees, shrubs, flowers, and other rural ornaments; and may enclose and divide the same with proper fences, and erect or annex thereto such suitable edifices, appendages, and conveniences as they shall from time to time deem expedient.

An annual appropriation has usually been made by the City Government to defray, in part, the expense of maintaining the Grounds, which appropriation with the receipts from the sale of Lots and from other sources, is exclusively appropriated to that purpose. It is hoped that the Income from the sale of Lots will ere long render an appropriation by the City unnecessary.

The receipts by the Trustees from all sources are paid into the City Treasury, and are placed to the credit of the appropriation; the amount however may be expended for the benefit of the Grounds, like other funds at their disposal, on bills which, after being approved and allowed by the Trustees, are sent to the Auditor's Office for settlement, in the same way as all other bills against the City.

The Trustees have also authority to grant Lots and to convey the same to any person or persons, by deeds duly executed by the City Treasurer, with the exclusive right of burial, and of erecting tombs, cenotaphs, and other monuments in any of the Lots or subdivisions of said Cemetery, upon such terms and conditions as they shall by their rules and regulations prescribe.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1863.

HENRY CROCKER, *Chairman*.
Alderman, SAMUEL R. SPINNEY.
Councilman, FRANKLIN H. SPRAGUE.
Citizens, HENRY L. DALTON, till 1864.
BRADLEY N. CUMINGS, till 1865.
HENRY CROCKER, till 1866.
JOSEPH W. HOWARD, till 1867.
JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, till 1868.

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N. A. APOLLONIO, *City Registrar*, is Clerk of the Board, *ex officio*, and Mr. DAVID HAGGERSTON is Superintendent of the Cemetery.

Office of the Trustees No. 6 Niles Block, City Hall Avenue.

The Trustees for the year 1862 were HENRY CROCKER, *Chairman*, BRADLEY N. CUMINGS, HENRY L. DALTON, JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, and JOSEPH W. HOWARD.

In their Report dated 29th January, 1863, these gentlemen say: —

In continuing the designed improvements of the City property at Mount Hope, with a view to its future profitable use, as well as for its immediate occupancy, the Trustees have, during the past year, with such economy of expenditure as they thought the best interests of the City and the expectation of its government required, caused to be graded one hundred and fifty-three rods of avenues, and thirty-one rods of walks.

Twelve full-size and thirty-four half-size lots have also been graded and completed for sale.

An eligible lot of twelve hundred feet has been set apart, graded and finished, for THE SOLDIERS' GRAVE, as authorized by the last City Council.

The needful enlargement of "Cypress Vale," before commenced, has been completed by the grassing of the lots, gravelling the walks, and planting of cypress-trees, so as properly to shade them, and the same is now ready for interments.

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Roses and other ornamental shrubs have been appropriately planted about the grounds, and especially upon the liberal flower-plot prepared therefor at the junction of Central and several other avenues.

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The enclosing of private lots during the year has been, — with iron fences, six; with granite curbs, three; with hedges,

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two; and the erections of monuments and tablets therein, have been thirty-seven; some of which are very ornamental.

Thirteen full-size and eleven half-size lots, and one hundred and twenty-seven grave lots in Cypress Vale, have been sold.

The number of interments during the year has been — in private lots, one hundred and eighteen; in Cypress Vale one hundred and sixty-nine, and in the City Cemetery four hundred and fourteen.

The number of lots now graded and in order for sale, is two hundred and five whole, and twenty half-size.

RECEIPTS.

Paid into the City Treasury by the Trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery, for the year 1862: —

For Lots sold during the year, 13 at $100,	$1,300 00
11 at $60,	660 00
Graves in Cypress Vale, 127 at $6,	762 00
Digging Graves,	1,185 75
Deposits in Receiving Tombs, &c.,	234 10
Recording Deeds, and Interments,	80 25
	4,222 10
Appropriation by City Council,	5,000 00
Unexpended balance January 1, 1862,	78 60
	$9,300 70
EXPENDITURES,	7,446 82
Balance unexpended,	$1,853 88

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON, AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, JANUARY 1, 1863.

Dwelling House, Barn, and Outbuildings, valued at	$6,000 00
Furniture, Iron Safe, and Office Desk,	180 00
One yoke of Oxen and one Horse,	175 00
Ox-Cart, Stone-Cart, and Horse-Cart,	155 00
One Express Wagon and Ox-Sled,	100 00
Garden Frames, Sashes, Covering Mats, and Shutters,	95 00
Hay Cutter, Mixing Troughs, Grain Bins, &c.,	50 00
Crowbars, Picks, Shovels, and Spades,	80 00
Striking Hammers, Drills, &c.,	20 00
Rakes, Hoes, and Forks,	30 00
Garden Lines, Planting Trowels, &c.,	20 00
Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Pruning Saws, &c.,	15 00
Grindstone,	20 00
Office Clock and Settees,	25 00
Wheelbarrows, Biers, Grave Boards, &c.,	28 00
Ox-Yokes and Ladders,	9 00
	$7,002 00

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This Department is under the general supervision of the Chief of Police, subject to the direction of the Mayor.

It is employed in preserving the peace; in the detection of criminals, and the general execution of the criminal laws, and the ordinances of the city, having also the superintendence of hackney carriages, trucks, wagons, places of public amusement, intelligence offices, pawnbrokers' offices, junk shops, &c.

The POLICE FORCE of the city, on the 30th day of April, 1863, consisted of one Chief, one Deputy, and 317 men.

OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT APRIL 30, 1863.

Chief	JOHN KURTZ.
Deputy . . .	EDWARD H. SAVAGE.
Clerk	ALONZO C. JACKSON.
Assistant Clerk, . .	GEORGE H. MEARS.
Superintendent of Carriages,	RUFUS C. MARSH.
Superintendent of Trucks .	GEORGE W. OLIVER.
Superintendent of Pawnbrokerage	EBENEZER SHUTE,
Captain Station, No. 1 .	NATHANIEL G. DAVIS.
No. 2 .	OLIVER WHITCOMB.
No. 3 .	ASA MORRILL.
No. 4 .	GEORGE CHURCHILL.
No. 5 .	GEORGE M. KING.
No. 6 .	ROBERT TAYLOR.
No. 7 .	SAMUEL G. ADAMS.
No. 8 .	W. E. HOUGH.

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CHIEF'S OFFICE. — The office of the Chief of Police, during the erection of the new City Hall, is in the south-west corner of the Court House, in Court Square.

The force at this office consists of the Deputy Chief, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, the Superintendents of Carriages, Trucks, and Pawnbrokerage.

At the CITY PRISON, under the Court House, there are two Superintendents and one Assistant.

STATION HOUSES. — There are six Station Houses in the city proper, and one at South, and one at East Boston, numbered and located as follows: No. 1, Hanover Street; No. 2, City Building in Court Square; No. 3, Joy Street; No. 4, Boylston Street; No. 5, East Dedham Street; No. 6, Broadway, South Boston; No. 7, Meridian Street, East Boston; No. 8, Commercial Street.

These Station Houses are open at all hours of the day and night, throughout the year.

Each House has one Captain, two Lieutenants, two Sergeants,* and a suitable number of Patrolmen.

Station No. 8, is the *Harbor Station*, and has a sufficient number of Boatmen in connection with its other members.

PATROLMEN. — The Day Patrolmen go on duty at 8 o'clock A. M., and continue till 6 o'clock P. M. The Night Patrol, consisting of two divisions, go on duty at 6 o'clock P. M., and continue till 8 o'clock next morning; each division being out one half the night. The Night Patrol also do day duty at the house one day in six.

DETECTIVES. — The Detective Police visit all places of amusement, public gatherings, railroad sations, and other places of public resort. Their duties consist not only in the detection of crime, but also in doing what they can to prevent it.

HARBOR POLICE. — This Station is provided with the Schooner *Quarantine* of forty-two tons burden, which visits the

* Stations 4 and 8 have *three* Sergeants each.

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Islands of the Lower Harbor daily. They are also provided with row boats for use in the Upper Harbor, and it is their duty to take general supervision of the Islands, and to prevent ramoval of gravel therefrom; to board foreign vessels and furnish them with the quarantine laws; take charge of vessels in difficulty; assist in suppressing mutinies, and in the recovery of drowned bodies, and wrecked or stolen property, and to protect as far as possible the great commercial interests in Boston Harbor.

FIRE POLICE. — Previous to the year 1860 special officers, distinct from the regular force, were appointed to do Police duty at fires. Since that date the regular Police have performed that service. Under the present regulations a certain number of officers at each Police Station are regularly detailed to do Fire Police duty on their respective stations.

Officers who are on duty on two or three certain beats at opposite extremes of their Station, whether by day or night, are under instructions to repair at the earliest possible moment, to any fire occurring on the Station; and others, if necessary, are sent from the Station House as soon as practicable. The regulations require the officers on adjoining beats to cover the beats left vacant by officers at the fire, so that none of the territory is left unprotected.

NO OTHER BUSINESS. — All Police Officers are prohibited from doing or being concerned in any other business, and are required to devote their whole time and attention to the business of the Department.

GRATUITIES. — No member of the Police Department is authorized to receive, either directly or indirectly, any money, gift, or compensation of any description, from any citizen or other persons for services rendered while on duty, without having first obtained permission therefor from the Mayor or from the Chief of Police.

EXTRA PAY. — No extra compensation or allowance of any kind can be paid to any Police Officer, except upon a claim

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sanctioned by the Chief of Police; and on an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor, especially authorizing its payment.

WITNESS FEES. — No officer is allowed to receive fees for attendance as a witness in the Police Court on any complaint made by himself or by others.

CORONERS' JURIES. — No officer is allowed to serve as a Juryman on a coronor's inquest, nor to receive fees as a witness for testifying before any such inquest.

UNIFORMS AND BADGES. — Patrolmen are required to wear the Police Uniform and Badge while on duty; at court, or before the public, unless excused by his superior officer. The number on the Police Badge of each officer should correspond with the number set against his name on the Roll Board at the Chief's office, and is to be worn on the left breast.

TELEGRAPH. — A line of wire connects each station *(except No. 7 at East Boston)* with the Central Office Station, No. 2, so that correspondence may be carried on between these stations and head-quarters at all times.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All the Engines, Hose Carriages, Hook and Ladder Carriages, Fuel Wagons, and other property connected with this Department, belong to the City, and are under the control of the Chief Engineer and a Standing Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The Department consists of a Chief Engineer, nine Assistant Engineers, a Secretary to the Board of Engineers, and twenty-two companies, viz: —

Ten Steam Fire Engine Companies,
Eight Horse Hose Companies,
One Hand Hose Company, and
Three Hook and Ladder Companies.

Each Engine Company has one Engineer, one Fireman, one Driver, and eight Hosemen; and the apparatus is drawn by two or more horses.

The Engineer, the Fireman, and the Driver are all the time on duty in or about the Engine Houses; and the horses are at all times ready for immediate service.

One of the Hosemen designated by the Board of Engineers is recognized as *Foreman of the Hose.*

The Engineer has the whole charge of the Engine and its appurtenances, and is responsible for the care, good order, and well working of the Engine; and is accountable for the proper performance of all the duties required of the Fireman and Driver.

The Fireman, besides his duties as such, is also to discharge the duty of Steward of the Company.

The Driver has charge of the Stable and Horses, and all that

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belongs to that branch of the service, and is to assist the Fireman in the discharge of his duties as Steward.

The *Foreman of the Hose* is to perform the duties of placing the Engine at fires, taking command of the Hosemen, and also to act as Clerk of the Company.

All the Hose Carriages drawn by horses, are constructed to carry *eight hundred feet* of two and one half inch hose. Nine men, including the driver, are employed for each Hose Carriage, the driver being in constant attendance in the capacity of Steward and Clerk of the Company.

PAY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

That of the Chief Engineer is $1,500 per annum.

That of the Assistant Engineers is $350 each per annum.

Engineers of Steam Engines receive	$70 00	per month.
Firemen,	50 00	
Drivers of Apparatus,	50 00	
Foremen of Hose,	175 00	per year.
Hosemen,	150 00	
Foremen of Hook & Ladder Companies,	175 00	

Assistant Foremen, Clerks, Stewards, Axemen, and Rakemen, $125 per annum; Members, $125 per annum, — all payable quarterly, with the exception of those who are constantly employed on Steam Engines, who receive their salaries monthly.

The Hand Hose Company is located at Washington Village, South Boston, and its members are required to do duty only in that section, except in cases of large fires. It is composed of eight members. and their compensation is as follows: —

Foreman, ...	$50 per year.
Steward, ...	50
Hoseman, ...	30

FIRE ALARMS.

All the Apparatus connected with this Department is under the care and control of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms and a Joint Standing Committee of the City Council.

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A constant watch is kept at the Office in Court Square, night and day, by the operators. Each operator serves two alternate terms of three hours each, as principal, and the same as assistant operator; so that twelve hours' service at the office out of every twenty-four is required from each operator. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any omissions or mistakes that may occur at the Central Office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the District and Station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

The City is divided into seven Alarm Districts. Each District is subdivided into Stations, at each of which is a Signal Box. There are now fifty-three Signal Boxes or Stations, the number in a District varying from six to twelve.

Alarms are transmitted to the Office from the signal Stations or Boxes, by turning a crank in the Box. Alarms are usually given in less than a minute from the time the crank is turned in any Box. The Police Officers and one other person only, resident near each Box, have keys to the same.

THE MERIDIAN BELLS.

Forty-two Bells, at their various locations on Churches, School Houses, Engine Houses, and Police Stations, are struck from the Fire Alarm Office *precisely* at noon every day. Care is taken to secure the utmost accuracy in the time, for which purpose a first-rate chronometer and a transit instrument of the best quality are used, and observations of the Sun are made as often as is necessary.

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

This Board consists of twelve members, who are chosen from the citizens at large, at their annual election of City officers in December of each year. Each Ward elects one member, who is to serve for the ensuing year. Like the School Committee, they act as an independent board, and are in no way under the control of the City Government.

For the better management of the funds which had been, and might thereafter be given to the Overseers, the Legislature of Massachusetts, by an act dated 25th April, 1772, incorporated the Overseers of the Poor for the time being, into a body politic, with perpetual succession, by the name of the "*Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Boston*," with authority to take and manage all and singular any sums of money, interest, or estate, real or personal, heretofore given, or which might hereafter be given, granted, bequeated, or devised by any way or means whatsoever, to the Poor of the Town, or to their use; with authority to let and dispose of the same, according to their best discretion, to and for the use and benefit of the Poor of said Town, provided the same did not exceed in amount the sum of *sixty thousand pounds*, lawful money of the province, with authority to make and use a common Seal, and make such rules and regulations for their own government as they saw fit.

By an act of the Legislature of February, 1803, the Overseers of the Poor were also incorporated "*The Trustees of John*

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Boylston's Charitable Donation for the benefit and support of such poor and decayed householders of the town of Boston, of either sex, not under the age of fifty years; being persons of good character, and reduced by the acts of Providence, and not by indolence, extravagance, or other vices; and for the nurture and instruction of poor orphans and deserted children," with perpetual succession.

By chapter 204 of the General Laws of 1862, the Mayor of the city of Boston, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Common Council, and the City Treasurer, are constituted a Board of Auditors, whose duty it is to examine all the accounts, acts, and doings of the Overseers of the Poor of said city, and annually, on or before the first Monday of September, make report to the City Council of all such matters relating to all disbursements by said Overseers, whether as trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations, or otherwise, as they may deem the public good to require.

The Overseers have heretofore made an annual report to the Board of Aldermen of their receipts and expenditures, which has been published in one or more of the daily newspapers of the city. The following is their report for the year 1862: —

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

January 1, 1862, *to December*, 31, 1862.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the City Treasurer for Cash disbursements,	* $82,200 00
Received from Cities and Towns for relief of their Poor,	2,161 55
	$84,361 55

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due the Treasurer of the Board, per last account,	$629 56
Amount paid for Burials of the City & State Poor,	1,103 65
Amount paid for Coffins for same,	777 25
Amount paid City Treasurer, moneys received from Towns for 1861,	1,634 26
Amount paid Cities and Towns for relief of Boston Poor,	2,529 96
Amount paid for expenses of Temporary Home for Board and Lodging,	7,701 35
Amount paid for transportation of Poor persons,	1,365 00
Amount paid for Shoes for Children at Public Schools,	1,377 47
Amount paid for Pensions and Grants to Boston Poor,	3,412 02
Amount paid for extra Clerk hire, and copying Public Documents,	600 00
Amount paid for Office Rent and Expenses,	775 60
Amount paid for Stationery, Printing, Postage, &c.,	106 99
Amount paid for Secretary's Salary,	1,500 00
Amount carried forward,	$23,513 11

* This amount being for the municipal year 1862, does not agree with the amount reported by the Auditor on page 114. His amount for the *financial* year ending April 30, 1862, is $90,140 88.

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Amount brought forward, $23,513 11

AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN FUEL, GROCERIES, AND CASH, VIZ:

Wards.	Fuel.	Cash and Groceries.	Totals.	
1,	$5,127 50	$3,298 71	$8,426 21	
2,	1,380 82	2,538 54	3,919 36	
3,	4,352 50	1,917 11	6,269 61	
4,	1,397 00	847 11	2,244 11	
5,	2,166 75	2,115 86	4,282 61	
6,	2,529 00	1,068 79	3,597 79	
7,	3,613 25	3,792 05	7,405 30	
8,	3,227 75	1,586 60	4,814 35	
9,	1,485 56	702 99	2,188 55	
10,	2,483 00	2,204 10	4,687 10	
11,	3,445 25	1,830 95	5,276 20	
12,	3,752 50	1,454 95	5,207 45	
	$34,960 88	$23,357 76		58,318 64
Balance in hands of the Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1862,				2,529 80
				$84,361 55

(Signed,) J. W. WARREN, *Chairman.*

The quantity of Coal distributed in the year 1862 by the Overseers was about *four thousand seven hundred and twenty* (4,720) *tons;* the quantity of Wood, about *three hundred and ninety* (390) *cords.* These quantities were delivered in lots of one eighth and one quarter of a ton of Coal, and one and two feet of Wood to each applicant, as needed in the judgment of the members who are chosen for this service, and who reside in the same Ward as the recipient.

The fuel is furnished and distributed by about sixty different dealers, who are located at convenient sections in each of the twelve Wards, and consequently not far from the dwelling of each applicant. *About eight thousand eight hundred* (8,800) persons were, on an average, supplied with Fuel during each of the winter months. Applications for Fuel are generally made during the first ten days of each of these months, and as many as *eighteen hundred and eighty applicants* have been supplied with Fuel in a single day.

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SCHOOL EXPENSES.

NET ANNUAL EXPENDITURES for the Public Schools of Boston for the last ten financial years, ending 30th April in each year, exclusive of the cost of the School Houses; also the average whole number of scholars for each school year ending July 31.

Financial Year.	No. of Scholars.	Salaries of Teachers.	Rate per Scholar.	Incidental Expenses.	Rate per Scholar.	Total rate per Scholar.
1853–54	22,528	$ 192,704 05	8.55	$ 57,960 46	2.57	11.12
1854–55	23,439	222,970 41	9.51	62,350 50	2.66	12.17
1855–56	23,749	224,026 22	9.43	67,380 06	2.84	12.27
1856–57	24,231	225,730 57	9.32	72,037 71	2.97	12.29
1857–58	24,732	258,445 34	10.45	86,849 27	3.51	13.96
1858–59	25,453	268,668 27	10.56	86,098 21	3.38	13.87
1859–60	25,328	277,683 46	10.96	95,985 15	3.79	14.75
1860–61	26,488	286,835 93	10.82	111,446 31	4.21	15.03
1861–62	27,081	300,181 28	11.08	108,245 06	4.00	15.08
1862–63	27,051	310,632 43	11.50	115,641 97	4.27	15.77
	250,080	$ 2,567,877 96	10.27	$863,994 70	3.45	13.72

The following table shows the total net expenses of the city for education, for ten years, from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1863, inclusive.

Financial Year.	Salaries of Teachers.	Incidental Expenses.	Cost of School Houses.	Total Expenditures.
1853–54	$ 192,704 05	57,960 46	$ 22,587 24	$ 273,251 75
1854–55	222,970 41	62,350 50	103,814 73	389,135 64
1855–56	224,026 22	67,380 06	149,732 80	441,139 08
1856–57	225,730 57	72,037 71	51,299 26	349,067 54
1857–58	258,445 34	86,849 27	225,000 00	345,519 61
1858–59	268,668 27	86,098 21	105,186 42	459,952 90
1859–60	277,683 46	95,985 15	144,202 67	517,871 28
1860–61	286,835 93	111,446 31	230,267 04	628,549 28
1861–62	300,181 28	108,245 06	166,141 50	574,567 84
1862–63	310,632 43	115,641 97	107,812 74	534,087 14
	$ 2,567,877 96	$ 863,994 70	$ 1,081,269 40	$ 4,513,142 06

Cost per scholar for Instruction, 10.268 per annum.
Incidentals, 3.454
Houses, 4.324
18.046

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TAXES AND VALUATION.

The following is our system of Taxation, which is regulated by the Statute Law on the subject. See *General Statutes, Chapters* 11 *and* 12, *and Ordinance of March* 18, 1857.

Assessors. — In the month of February or March, annually, the City Council, by concurrent vote, choose seventeen Assessors from the citizens at large; four of these are regular salaried officers, and devote their whole time to the business, and are called *Principal Assessors;* the other thirteen are styled *Per Diem Assessors,* and are paid four dollars per day each, while employed in visiting the wards, taking a list of the ratable Polls, and estimating the value of real and personal estate; and three dollars per day for their services while engaged in other duties of their office. This body being duly organized by the choice of a Chairman and Secretary, is recognized as the *Board of Assessors,* and they have the whole care and control of assessing the amount of Taxes which the City Council may order to be assessed for the ensuing year.

There are also chosen, in the same way, in the month of February or March, thirty-two *Assistant Assessors,* being four citizens resident in each of the wards two, four, eleven, and twelve, and two from each of the other eight wards into which the City is divided, whose duty it is to visit, in company with one or more of the Assessors, the different estates in their respective wards, and to assist them in estimating the value of

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the real and personal estate. The Assistant Assessors are paid three dollars for each day devoted to the duty.

In making choice of the Assistant Assessors, the ordinance requires that care be taken that men acquainted with the various trades and business interests of the City are selected to compose the Board. The Assessors and Assistant Assessors being duly organized by the choice of a Chairman, *(the Secretary of the Board of Assessors being required by ordinance to act as Secretary,)* constitute a Board for the purpose of dooming all persons who are taxed on personal estate for $5,000 and upwards, who neglect to carry in a list of their polls and estates. This Board is known as the *Board of Assessors and Assistant Assessors.*

The Assessors commence their services on the first day of May in each year.

TAX-PAYERS. — Every male inhabitant of the age of twenty and upwards is liable to a Poll *(or Head)* Tax, not exceeding $2 each, whether a citizen of the United States or not. Masters, parents, or guardians, are liable for the Poll Tax of their minor children, wards, or apprentices.

REAL ESTATE includes all lands and buildings, or other things erected on or affixed to the same. This is all valued by the Assessors as on the first day of May. For this purpose, each estate is visited by one of the *Principal* or *Per Diem Assessors*, and by the Assistants who are residents of the particular ward in which the estate is located. The person *in possession of the fee* of any real estate is considered to be the owner, and the tax is assessed on the *whole value* of the estate, regardless of any mortgages or liens which may exist upon it.

PERSONAL ESTATE includes goods, chattels, money, and effects, wherever they are; ships and vessels at home or abroad; money at interest, and other debts due to the persons taxable more than they are indebted or pay interest for; public stocks and securities; stocks in turnpikes, bridges, and moneyed corporations, within or without the State; the income from an annuity or salary, and so much of the income from a profession,

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trade, or employment as exceeds six hundred dollars ($600) a year; but no income is to be taxed which is derived from property subject to taxation.

United States stocks and securities, and the income from the same, are exempted from local taxation.

The estates real and personal are valued for taxation at their fair market value on the first day of May, supposing them to be sold under ordinary circumstances *for cash*.

ASSESSMENT. — Taxes are assessed on the combined value of real and personal estate, on the following basis: If the person owns real estate to the estimated value of $5,000, and personal estate valued at $3,000; and his salary, or other income from trade or profession, is valued at $1,500, he is taxed as follows:

Real Estate, however much it may be mortgaged, at its full value, say	$5,000 00
Personal Estate, same,	3,000 00
Income, $1,500, less $600 exempted by law,	900 00
Making a taxable capital of	$8,900 00

Supposing the rate for the year to be $7 on every $1,000, his Tax on Real and personal estate and income would be:

On $8,900, at $7,	$62 30
Add Poll Tax, say	2 00
	$64 30

Which is due and payable at the Treasury Office in thirty days after the date of the Tax Bill, which is generally 1st October in each year.

THE VALUATION, or Dooming of Personal Estates and Income, amounting to $5,000 and upwards, is done by the Board of Assessors and Assistant Assessors, in Committee

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assembled, and they arrive at the result in the best way they can. Amounts less than $5,000 are fixed by the Assessors and Assistant Assessors, while going through their respective Wards, to fix the value of Real Estate.

THE RATES of taxation depend upon the amount of money which the City Council orders to be raised, and the aggregate valuation of all the Real and Personal Estates and Income. Thus, if the whole property of the City is valued at $204,485,000, and the Tax required is $2,044,850, the rate would be $10 per one thousand dollars, — less the amount raised by Polls, viz:

Supposing the number of Polls to be 30,000, the Tax on them, at $2 each, would be	$60,000 00
The Tax on $204,485,000, at $9 70 per $1,000, would be	1,985,549 35
Thus producing a little over the sum required,	$2,045,549 35

RESIDENTS in the City are taxed on the first day of May, for their Real and Personal Estate and Income.

NON-RESIDENTS are taxed for their Real Estate located in the City; and for the value of their stocks of goods, and other stock in trade, if they have any, in the City. Their *Income*, and the rest of their *Personal* Property, is taxable in the town where they may have their residence at the time of the assessment, viz: *on the first day of May.*

CORPORATE STOCKS. — The State Assessment Law requires that all Corporations shall make an annual return to the Assessors of each of the various cities and towns in which their stockholders reside, stating the number of shares of stock which each of such citizens own in their respective corporations. The Assessors in each city and town in the State are thus made acquainted with this important item of taxation.

OVER VALUATION. — Where there is any dissatisfaction with

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the valuation of the *Personal* Property by the Assessors, the party seeking an abatement is required to make a Schedule in detail, and *under oath*, before the Assessors, or some duly qualified magistrate, of all his Personal Property and Income. This statement is conclusive on the Assessors as to the *items*, but not as to the *value* of the Personal Estate.

An over-valuation of *Real Estate* may be corrected by the Principal and Ward Assessors. An appeal from the decision of the Board of Assessors to the Board of Aldermen can always be had by parties who consider themselves overtaxed. The power of the Assessors to make abatements ceases at the end of six months from the date of the Tax Bill.

It is optional with the Assessors to assess the Real Estate Tax to the occupant or to the owner; but they always avoid assessing the occupant when it can be done.

Taxes on real estate are made a *lien* on said estate for two years; and if not paid in that time, the Treasurer and Collector has authority to sell the estate at auction. This lien also holds as long after the two years as the estate is owned by the person to whom it was taxed. The Treasurer generally sells the estate as soon as convenient after *one* year's Taxes remain unpaid.

The Assessors are allowed by law to raise an excess over the amount authorized in their warrant from the City Council, provided this excess does not exceed 5 per cent.

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VALUATION OF BOSTON.

STATEMENT, *showing the* ASSESSORS' VALUATION *of the Real and Personal Property of the* CITY OF BOSTON, *on the first day of May, for twenty-eight years* — 1835 *to* 1862 *inclusive.*

Also, the amount and rate per cent. of increase in each period of ten years.

YEARS.	Valuation first Term.	Valuation second Term.	Amount of Increase in the ten years.	Rate per cent. of Increase in ten years.
1835 and 1845	$79,302,600	$135,948,700	$56,646,600	71.4
1836 and 1846	88,265,000	148,839,600	60,574,600	68.6
1837 and 1847	89,583,800	162,360,400	72,776,600	81.2
1838 and 1848	90,231,600	167,728,000	77,496,400	85.9
1839 and 1849	91,826,400	174,180,200	82,353,800	89.7
1840 and 1850	*94,581,600	*180,000,500	85,418,900	90.3
1841 and 1851	98,006,600	187,947,000	89,940,400	91.8
1842 and 1852	106,722,800	187,660,000	80,937,200	75.8
1843 and 1853	110,046,000	206,514,200	96,468,200	87.6
1844 and 1854	118,450,300	227,013,200	108,562,900	91.7
1845 and 1855	135,948,700	241,932,200	105,983,500	77.9
1846 and 1856	148,839,600	249,162,500	100,322,900	59.7
1847 and 1857	162,360,400	258,111,900	95,751,500	58.9
1848 and 1858	167,728,000	254,714,100	86,986,100	51.9
1849 and 1859	174,180,200	263,429,000	89,248,800	51.2
1850 and 1860	180,000,500	276,861,000	96,860,500	53.8
1851 and 1861	187,947,000	275,760,100	87,813,100	46.7
1852 and 1862	187,680,000	276,217,000	88,537,000	47.2

* The State valuation of Boston in 1840 was $ 109,304,218; in 1850, it was $ 213,310,067, and in 1860, $ 312,000,000; being an increase over the City valuation of more than 15½ per cent. on the first term, 18½ on the second, and 12⅞ on the third term.

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This valuation excludes all the property *owned* by the City which is never estimated by the City Assessors. In the State valuation, this property is all estimated and taxed.

Real and Personal Property are both taxed at the same rate.

The rate for 1862 was $10 50 per $1,000.

The following items are not estimated in the foregoing valuation, viz:

All Houses of Religious Worship, and the pews and furniture of the same. All Tombs, and rights of Burial.

The personal property of all literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions, incorporated by the State; and all the real estate belonging to such institutions, *which is actually occupied by them*, or by their officers, for the purposes for which they were incorporated.

United States Securities owned by individuals.

All property belonging to the United States Government.

All property belonging to the Commonwealth, except real estate of which they may be in possession under a mortgage for conditions broken.

The income of all officers holding a Commission from the United States Government.

Household Furniture of every person, not exceeding $1,000 in value; and his wearing apparel, and the tools necessary for carrying on his business.

The income of all persons to the amount of $600; all income above that amount being taxable.

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APPROPRIATIONS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1863-64,

AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE WAYS AND MEANS OF MEETING THE SAME.

By the fifteenth section of the Ordinance on Finance, the Auditor of Accounts is required to lay before the City Council, in the month of February, annually, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the expenditures of the then ensuing financial year, under the respective heads of Appropriation; together with an Estimate of the Ways and Means of paying the same.

Such estimates were duly made, and laid before the Council in February last; they were referred to a Special Committee, by whom an Order was reported which finally passed the City Council.

That Order was in substance as follows: —

It is hereby ordered by the City Council, That to defray the Expenditures of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1862, and end with the last day of April, 1863, the following sums of money be, and the same are, hereby respectively appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the Auditor's Estimate and in the application of the various Committees and Boards, contained and printed in this Document.

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And it is further ordered, That no money shall be expended, and no debt be incurred for any object or purpose, for which a specific appropriation is herein made, beyond the amount which is so specifically appropriated: *Provided, however*, that any sums of money which may be subscribed or contributed by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the City, shall be strictly applied, according to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation accordingly; that is to say: For

Armories,	$5,000 00
Advertising and Newspapers,	3,000 00
Annuities,	1,200 00
Bells and Clocks,	1,500 00
Burial Grounds,	3,500 00
Bridges,	6,000 00
Boston Harbor,	8,000 00
Back Bay Commission,	5,000 00
County of Suffolk,	175,000 00
Common,	15,000 00
City Debt,	300,000 00
Engine Houses,	3,000 00
External Health Department,	1,930 00
Engineer's Department,	6,500 00
Fire Alarm Department,	7,200 00
Fire Department,	87,205 00
Internal Health Department,	139,000 00
Interest on City Debt,	300,000 00
Incidental Expenses,	65,000 00
Lamps,	150,000 00
Library,	23,000 00
Market Houses,	4,500 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,310,535 00

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Amount brought forward,		$1,310,535 00
Militia Bounty,		3,000 00
Mount Hope Cemetery,		2,500 00
Overseers of the Poor,		44,000 00
Old Claims,		5,000 00
Paving, Grading, and Repairs of Streets,		160,000 00
Police,		260,000 00
Public Buildings,		18,000 00
Public Library — *See Library.*		
Public Institutions, viz:		
House of Industry,	$83,500 00	
House of Correction,	48,000 00	
Lunatic Hospital,	30,000 00	
Steamboat,	10,000 00	
General Expenses at City Office,	3,500 00	
		175,000 00
Printing and Stationery,		17,000 00
Reserved Fund,		45,000 00
Schools and School Houses,		424,175 00
Steamboat — *See Public Institutions.*		
State Tax,		756,000 00
Sewers and Drains,		20,000 00
Salaries,		95,000 00
Unliquidated Claims,		50,000 00
Widening and Extending Streets,		50,000 00
Water Works, including Interest on cost of the Works,		575,000 00
War Expenses,		15,000 00
		$4,025,210 00

Say — *Four Million and Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars.*

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Amount appropriated,	4,025,210 00
From which deduct the Estimated Income, as stated on page 358, viz:	825,400 00
We have the amount to be raised by Taxation, viz:	$ 3,199,810 00
To meet which a Gross Tax was ordered to the amount of	$ 3,400,000 00
From which deduct for abatements, losses, and amount which will not be realized in time for this year's service, viz:	200,190 00
We have the amount required, viz:	$ 3,199,810 00

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WAYS AND MEANS.

An Estimate of the Ways and Means of meeting the Expenditures of the CITY OF BOSTON and the COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, for the financial year 1863–64.

Commencing with the first day of May, 1863, *and ending with the last day of April*, 1864.

Armories,	$ 3,500 00
County of Suffolk,	30,000 00
External Health,	500 00
Fees, &c.,	2,000 00
Fire Department,	1,000 00
Interest,	150,000 00
Internal Health Department,	11,200 00
Licenses — *See Fees and Police.*	
Library,	200 00
Militia Bounty,	3,000 00
Markets,	200 00
Outstanding Taxes,	100,000 00
Overseers of the Poor,	3,800 00
Public Institutions,	15,500 00
Paving Department,	4,000 00
Police Department,	3,500 00
Rents,	85,000 00
Sewers and Drains,	10,000 00
School Fund,	6,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$ 429,400 00

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Amount brought forward,		$429,400 00
Steamboat — *See Public Institutions.*		
Unclaimed Drafts,		5,000 00
Water Works, viz:		
Water Rates,	$385,000 00	
Shutting off and letting on, for non-payment of rates, and other Receipts,	6,000 00	
		391,000 00
Estimated Income,		$825,400 00

Say — *Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.*

Estimated Expenditures, as stated on page 255,	$4,025,210 00
Estimated Income, as above,	825,400 00
Amount to be raised by Taxation,	$3,199,810 00

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AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1863.

VALUATION OF THE LANDS AND BUILDINGS,

ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1859.

The Board of Assessors, by order of the City Council, made the following *valuation* of all the Lands and Buildings belonging to the City, on the first day of May, 1859.

Deer Island, and the Buildings thereon, they *estimated* at $50,000 only. They cost over $500,000.

Public Buildings	$2,590,000 00
Grammar School Houses	876,000 00
Primary School Houses	401,600 00
Engine and Station Houses	141,200 00
Other Buildings	70,000 00
Public Squares, including the Common and Public Garden	6,233,900 00
Vacant Lands, Wharves, &c.	1,865,000 00
	12,177,700 00
Deer Island and Buildings	50,000 00
	$12,227,700 00

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BONDS, NOTES, AND MORTGAGES.

Bonds and Mortgages, received on accounts of sales of Public Lands, as follows: —

Neck Lands	$238,628 14
City Wharf	7,294 08
Jail Lands	4,454 48
Old Stone Wharf, (*North End*)	
School House, (*Crawley Lot*) East Boston	1,787 00
South Boston	33,711 00
South Street, (*P. S. Ho. Lot*)	1,625 00
P. S. House Lot, Castle Street	
East Boston	1,087 50
South Bay	25,902 94
	$314,490 14

Bonds, &c., on hand, 30th April, 1862,		$358,345 20
Instalments collected this year,	$192,945 70	
Amount cancelled and abated by authority of the City Council,	14,670 51	
		207,616 21
		150,728 99
New Bonds, received this year		163,761 15
Total as above		$314,490 14

LANDS, BUILDINGS, &c.

THE COMMON and MALLS, containing forty-eight and one quarter acres, exclusive of the Cemetery, which contains one and one quarter acres. The length of the fence around the Common is one mile and one eighth.

PUBLIC GARDEN, on the west side of Charles Street, containing about 24¼ acres.

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FORT HILL.

FRANKLIN SQUARE, on the east side of Washington Street, containing 105,205 feet.

BLACKSTONE SQUARE, on the west side of Washington Street, containing 105,000 feet.

CHESTER SQUARE, between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street, containing 57,860 feet.

WEST CHESTER PARK, between Tremont Street and the Water Power Company's lands west of Tremont Street.

EAST CHESTER PARK, between Washington and Albany Streets.

UNION PARK, between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street, containing 16,000 feet.

WORCESTER SQUARE, between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue, containing 16,000 feet.

MAVERICK SQUARE, East Boston, containing 22,500 feet, of which 4,398 feet are inclosed.

CENTRAL SQUARE, East Boston, containing 49,470 feet; 32,310 of which are inclosed.

BELMONT SQUARE, East Boston, containing 30,000 feet inclosed.

SQUARES on School Street, in front of City Hall, containing about 10,200 feet.

LOWELL SQUARE, on Cambridge Street, containing 5,772 feet.

A LOT bordering on the Providence Railroad, mostly in Roxbury, containing about 30,000 square feet.

A LOT on the southwest side of Camden Street, between the Providence Railroad and land belonging to the Metropolitan Railroad Company, 94,848 square feet.

TOWN SLIP, Broad Street, between Foster's and Rowe's Wharves, rented for $50 per annum.

NECK LANDS, — exclusive of Streets and Public Squares, viz:

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Southeast of Harrison Avenue, south of Dover Street.

Building lots, estimated at . .	1,148,508 feet.
Wharf Lots	285,655
Dock Lots	43,772
Reserved Lots	45,120
	1,523,055

Between Harrison Avenue and Washington Street.

Building Lots, estimated at . .	60,269 feet.
Reserved Lots, estimated at . .	23,076
	83,345

Between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street.

Building Lots, estimated at . .	20,366 feet.
Reserved Lots, estimated at . .	16,317
	36,683

Northwest of Tremont Street.

Building Lots, estimated at . .	61,541 feet.

RECAPITULATION OF NECK LANDS.

SALABLE LOTS, estimated at .	1,415,532 feet.
RESERVED LOTS, estimated at . .	84,513
WHARF LOTS, estimated at . .	285,655
DOCK LOTS, estimated at . .	43,772
Total	1,829,472

SOUTH BOSTON.

TELEGRAPH HILL, on which the Reservoir stands. Independent of the Reservoir, there is a lot containing about 190,000 feet, reserved for a Public Walk, and which is inclosed with an iron fence.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE. — By a vote of the Board of Aldermen, passed November 30th, 1857, the Board of Land

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Commissioners were authorized to lay out a Public Square at South Boston, situated between Broadway and Second, and M and N Streets, in accordance with a plan approved by them November 25, 1857.

Said Square contains about six and one half acres. It has been properly graded, the walks arranged, the gutters paved, and trees have been set out. The land around it has been prepared for market, and some few lots sold.

Between Old Road and Fourth, also between Fourth and First Streets, and K and O Streets, the City owns about 952,218 feet of upland, independent of the territory occupied by the City Institutions.

A strip of land situated between the Old Road, Fourth, and M Streets, and east of the Primary School House, has been set aside and dedicated as a Public Square. An iron fence has been erected around it. The lot contains 9,510 square feet.

A lot corner of Fifth and D Streets, purchased in 1861 for a Primary School House, but not used, as the location of the house was changed. Contents, 12,255½ feet; cost, $ 5,269 86.

John Goodnow's Land, willed to the City for the benefit of the Free City Hospital. This is a lot situated on Third Street, containing 6,683⅓ feet. The New York Central Railroad runs through the same. No settlement for damages has ever been made with this corporation. The lot was valued by the Assessors, in 1860, at $ 4,000.

OTHER SALABLE LANDS, viz: —

SOUTH BAY. — On the South Bay Lands there was set aside in the year by the City for the erection of a Free City Hospital, a lot of land bounded by Harrison Avenue, Concord, Springfield, and Albany Streets, containing 292,633 square feet, or about six acres and seven tenths. See *City Hospital.*

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The City has set aside all the land situated on the South Bay Lands south of Brookline Street, extending to Roxbury line and east of Albany Street, for the following purposes, viz: —

Paving Department . . .	54,237 feet.
Internal Health Department .	139,000
Balance to be used by Water and Sewers' Departments . .	200,000
Total	393,237 sq.ft.

Back Bay. — 16,800 feet on the corner of Newbury and Berkley Streets, and 28,000 feet on the corner of Marlboro' and Berkley Streets; acquired under an agreement between the Commonwealth, the Boston Water Power Company, and the City, relating to filling up the Back Bay.

East Boston. — On Seaver Street, opposite Belmont Square — Two Lots which were taken possession of for non-compliance with conditions of sale. Contents about 5,000 feet.

Cross Street. — Estate left to the City by will of Elisha Goodnow, who died in the year 1851; being Nos. 92, 94, and 96 Cross Street, and in the rear of the same, containing 6,250 feet.

Mr. Goodnow also left other property which will ultimately revert to the City, and, with the above, is to be applied to the establishment and maintenance of a Free City Hospital in Wards XI or XII.

North Street. — Four Estates on this street, Nos. 141, 147, 151, 155, and also six lots of land resulting from the takings and purchases made necessary by the widening of this street. These Lots and Estates are for sale; they contain about 13,780 feet, and are valued at from $4 to $4 50

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per foot. The rents received on the Estates this last year (1862 and 1863) amounted to $ 972 00, which is credited to the North Street Appropriation.

FLATS. — About 8,940 feet of flats on the west side of Charles Street, at the foot of Mount Vernon Street, part of which is occupied by the Engine House for Engine Company No. 4.

TREMONT STREET. — A lot on the west side, opposite the foot of Dover Street, containing 5,138 feet.

BRADFORD STREET. — 512 feet at the foot of Marlboro' Street; and 438 at the foot of Medford Court.

WATER STREET. — A gore lot running 62 feet on this street, containing 393 feet, leased until first of May, 1865. at $ 600 per annum.

NORTH CHARLES STREET. — Lot adjoining the city stables, 20 by 66, say 1,320 feet, occupied by Superintendent of Sewers for storage of tools and for other purposes of that department.

Adjoining the above is a salable lot, containing 13,980 feet.

Two strips of land on the west side of the street, containing about 100 feet each, — resulting from the widening of this street, — lots say about 20 by 5.

FRUIT STREET. — One lot opposite the Stable, containing 1,108 feet.

WHARF LOTS. — At East Boston — A lot on Condor Street, 70 feet on said street, running to Commissioners' Line about 800 feet. Adjoining this is another lot belonging to the Boston Water Works, about 50 feet front on said street, and running down to the Commissioners' Line. The two make a front of 120 feet on Condor Street.

Jail Wharf. — On Cambridge Street, and North Charles

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Street, containing 31,476 feet, which is under a lease at $ 1,200 per annum. This is part of the Jail Land Purchase.

New Stone Wharf. — Adjoining the above, occupied by the Paving Department, containing 15,250 feet, bounded on North Charles and Fruit Streets, and running to the Commissioners' Line.

PEOPLE'S FERRY, — to East Boston. Cost $ 125,000.

On the 4th of March, 1859, the People's Ferry Company conveyed to the city by deed recorded, L. 752, f. 363, all the property, real and personal, which the Company possessed, with the exception of their Boats and franchise. This property consists of 17,360 square feet of avenue; 10,511 square feet of solid wharf inside the Ferry gates, and about 31,531 square feet of water lot betwen the sea wall and the Commissioners' Line, making a total on the *Boston side* of 59,402 square feet of land. See *Document No.* 63, *of* 1863.

On the *East Boston side* of the said Ferry, 80,600 square feet of avenue, solid wharf and water lot, originally taken by said People's Ferry Company from the Maverick Wharf Company, under and by virtue of their charter, and conveyed to the City by a deed from said Maverick Wharf Company, 24th February, 1859, L. 753, f. 40.

The Drop, Tank, and all the buildings and other improvements situated on or attached to the said property.

☞ The People's Ferry Company have obligated themselves to maintain and operate the said Ferry for the term of ten years, at such rates of toll and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Aldermen shall prescribe.

EAST BOSTON FERRY, — Cost $ 125,000.

On the 1st November, 1859, the East Boston Ferry Company conveyed to the City by Deed, recorded, L. 767, f. 150, the following described property, viz: —

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First. The Eastern Railroad Wharf, so called, and the Avenue leading thereto from Commercial Street, containing

11,582 square feet of solid wharf.
*43,592 do. of pier wharf and dock, to the Commissioners' Line.
27,950 square feet of avenue.

83,124 square feet.

This property is subject to certain leases, which have been assigned to the City. A bond from Mr. Charles Heath was received by the City, conditioned that he would purchase this wharf at any time within three years, if the City should elect to sell it to him, and pay therefor *One hundred and twelve thousand dollars*, as follows: $28,000 in cash, and the balance in five years, with interest; and secure the payment thereof by his note and mortgage on the premises.

Second. All their rights in the wharf and landing on the East Boston side lying north of the south line of Lewis Street, containing about 4,700 feet solid wharf below the gates of the Ferry; 33,196 feet pier wharf and dock to Commissioners' Line. Total, 37,896 feet.

The title to this property consists of the right to use the same for ferry purposes forever, but does not include the right to put it to any other use.

Third. The drops, tanks, and buildings, attached to the above-described property on both sides of said Ferry.

Fourth. The East Boston Ferry Company obligate themselves to maintain and operate said Ferry for the term of *ten years, at such rates of toll and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Aldermen shall prescribe;* to permit all officers of the City, when on official business, to cross the ferry without payment of toll, and to keep in good repair, and at their own expense, all property connected with said Ferry.

* This wharf was destroyed by fire on the 24th February, 1861.

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The City leased to the Ferry Company at a *nominal rent*, the right to use the drops, slips, and offices, on both sides connected with said ferry; and also a right of way over the Eastern Avenue and so much of Sargent's Wharf as the said Company has heretofore used, or may hereafter use, for *ferry purposes*, and none other during the time the same shall be used exclusively for such purposes.

ISLANDS.

Deer Island. — Containing about 134 acres of upland, and about 50 acres of flats, with the new Brick Almshouse, two wooden Hospitals, Small Pox Hospital, Resident Physician's House, Barn, Wharves, and Piers, Receiving Houses and Boat Houses on the same; Farming Utensils, Mechanics' Tools, Live Stock, Merchandise, Furniture, Provisions, &c., now used as a House of Industry and a Quarantine establishment. *See Report of the Directors of Public Institutions, Appendix, p.* 263.

Great Brewster Island, in the town of Hull, containing about 16 acres.

Gallup's Island, in Boston Harbor, with the buildings thereon, containing about 16 acres, under lease at $100 per annum.

STEAMBOAT HENRY MORRISON.

This Boat is 147 tons burden. She was built in New York in the year 1854, and was purchased in May, 1855. She is under the charge of the Directors for Public Institutions, and is employed in conveying passenger, provisions, &c., to and from the City to the Deer Island Institutions, and State Paupers to the State Almshouse at Rainsford Island.

SLOOP UNA. — A yacht of about 70 tons, built in New York, fully equipped and well found in everything; original cost about $12,000, — purchased in 1861 for the use of the Quarantine Department at a cost of $2,500.*

* Sold July, 1863.

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SCHOONER "*Quarantine*," of 42 tons, with her small Boat, Furniture, and other appurtenances used by the Harbor Police also, a *Sail Boat* of about eight tons; and a *Row Boat*. Cost of these two, including furniture, oars, anchors, iron ballast, cushions, and compasses, about $ 450.

Boarding Boat, a five-oared barge, kept for quarantine service at Deer Island. Two hired men only are kept for her, the others being inmates of the House of Industry.

WATER WORKS.

Lake Cochituate. — Situated within the limits of the towns of Framingham, Wayland, and Natick, in Middlesex County. The extreme length of the Lake in a direct line is 3½ miles, and the breadth of the widest part about 1,800 feet, with a water surface of 650 acres. Also the whole line of the Water Works, extending from the Lake, and continuing through a brick aqueduct, iron pipes, and stone tunnel of 11½ miles, to a Reservoir in Brookline, of about 23 acres of water surface, and from thence through about 110 miles of iron pipe to and through the City, to other Reservoirs in South Boston and East Boston. The whole net cost of these works to the City up to the 30th of April, 1863, is $ 6,155,846 97, per statement on page 259.

THE PIPE YARD AND MACHINE SHOP. — On Federal, *(late Broad)* Street, with tools and Machinery, and other property therein for the use of the Department. This lot contains 9,192 feet, on which is a Brick Building used as a Machine Shop. The cost of the establishment, including Tools and Machinery, Stable, &c., was about $ 30,000.

N. B. In Report No. 40, *pages* 160 *to* 173, *will be found an account in detail of the whole property of the Water Works, as it existed on the* 30*th April*, 1852.

The Report of the Cochituate Water Board to the City Council, dated January, 1863, *contains an account of the Water Pipes and other Stock on hand, exclusive of Tools, as they existed at that date. See Appendix, page* 301.

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BUILDINGS, viz:

CITY HALL, lot on School Street and Court Square, with about 18,720 feet of land in front of the same.

The old Building covered 6,010 feet; the east passageway contained 1,660 feet; the west passageway 410 feet; the new building now in progress covers 14,860 feet.

COURT HOUSE, on Court Street, and furniture in the same.

The area within the Court House fence measures 14,367 feet.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND PROBATE OFFICES, in Court Square, covering about 2,380 feet of land. Furniture in the same.

CITY BUILDING, corner of Court Square and Williams Court, covering about 2,035 feet of land.

This Building is occupied by the Second Police Station; the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; the Magnetic Telegraph Fire Apparatus and attendants; Superintendent of Lamps; City Physician; and is also used as a Ward Room for the Citizens of Ward Four, on Election Days.

LIBRARY BUILDING AND LOT, on Boylston Street, with its 100,000 Books and 20,000 Pamphlets; Furniture, &c., &c. The Lot is 107 feet on Boylston Street, extending to Van Renssalaer Place, which opens at 215 Tremont Street. Whole contents of Lot, 23,384 feet. Whole cost of the Lot, $ 107,627. The Lot and Building cost about $ 367,000.

OLD HANCOCK SCHOOL HOUSE and Lot on Hanover Street, containing about 4,890 feet, affording accommodations for Police Station No. 1; and three Primary Schools.

OLD ENDICOTT SCHOOL HOUSE, Cooper Street, 4,742 feet; now occupied as an Armory for the Light Artillery Company; and by four Primary Schools.

NEW STONE JAIL, on North Grove Street, and on Charles Street, containing within its enclosure 136,550 feet, with Lock-ups attached to the same.

RECEIVING HOUSE, — being a new Brick Building erected on

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the Jail Lot, fronting on North Grove Street, intended for the reception of dead bodies subjects for Coroners' inquests, &c.

LYING-IN HOSPITAL. — The land and buildings thereon situated on Worcester and Springfield Streets, purchased of the Boston Lying-in Hospital Corporation in 1858, for $45,000; re-sold to the New England Female Medical Society in 1859, for $50,000, and which reverted to the City in October, 1861. The lot contains 40,000 feet, and is now occupied by Invalid Soldiers, and is known as the Discharged Soldiers' Home.

FANEUIL HALL MARKET HOUSE, and QUINCY HALL, over the same. Rents, 1862–63, $55,335 85. The building covers 27,012 feet of land.

MARKET under FANEUIL HALL, containing about 8,250 feet. Rents, 1862–63, $14,851 32.

OLD STATE HOUSE and Lot, containing about 4,448 feet. Rents, 1862–63, $11,000.

BRIDGE ESTATE, so called, containing about 1,228 feet. This is a wooden building, at the junction of Tremont Row and Court Street, being one of the estates purchased in 1847–48, for the purpose of widening those streets.

SMALL POX HOSPITAL. — Wooden building, located on the Neck Lands, on the easterly side of the Fair Grounds; ready at any moment to accommodate at least twenty patients; with twenty iron bedsteads and bedding, and other furniture. *See Internal Health Department.*

DOVER STREET. — Eleven Brick Houses, Nos. 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, and 68, on the north side of this street, purchased by the City as the most feasible way of settling the damages consequent on raising the Grade of that street, from Tremont Street to Shawmut Avenue. This block completes that great work. When the grading is finished, these houses are to be repaired and sold, and the proceeds will be paid into the City Treasury.

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SOUTH BOSTON INSTITUTIONS, viz:

The HOUSE OF CORRECTION and the LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

These institutions occupy an area of 631,700 feet of upland, to which is appended about 1,310,700 feet of flats, which, with the workshops, outhouses, and other appendages; the furniture, farming, and mechanics' tools and utensils, fire engines, provisions, stock on hand for manufacturing and other purposes; horses and other live stock belonging to the City.

There is in the House of Correction workshop a good steam engine and boiler of twenty-horse power, with shafting, &c., for carrying the machinery of the contractors, and the necessary apparatus for heating the workshops and Chapel with steam.

See *Appendix, page* 263.

SCHOOL HOUSES, viz:

LATIN AND ENGLISH HIGH, on Bedford Street, built in 1844. Lot 14,237 feet. (*The Latin School was established in* 1635, *and the High School in* 1821.)

Normal, for Girls, on Mason Street, built in 1848. Lot 5,962 feet. Large additions and alterations in 1861–62, at a cost, including 6,643 feet of additional land, of $33,986 20.

Adams, at East Boston, on Sumner and Lamson Streets, built in 1856, with an Engine House, not occupied. Lot 14,000 feet.

Boylston, on Fort Hill, built in 1818. Rebuilt in 1852–53. Lot 7,305 feet.

Bowdoin, on Myrtle Street, built in 1848. Lot 4,840 feet.

Brimmer, on Common Street, built in 1843. Lot 11,124 feet.

Bigelow, on Fourth Street, South Boston, built in 1849–50. Lot 12,958 feet.

Bowditch, on South Street, built in 1861–62, 12,209 feet.

Chapman, on Eutaw Street, East Boston, built in 1849–50. Lot 10,000 feet.

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Dwight, on Springfield Street, built in 1857, 19,150 feet.

Eliot, on North Bennet Street, built in 1838. Rebuilt and lot enlarged 1859–60. Dedicated 22 December, 1860. Lot 10,230 feet.

Everett, on Camden and Northampton Streets, on a City Lot running from street to street, measuring 34,830 feet, valued at $27,000. House cost $53,000. Dedicated 17 September, 1860.

New Franklin, on Ringgold Street, built in 1859, 16,660 feet.

Old Franklin, on Washington Street, rebuilt in 1845, 15,446 feet. Now used for Military purposes.

Phillips, old, on West Centre Street, built in 1823, 5,533 feet. See *P. S. Houses*.

Phillips, new, lot on corner of Anderson (formerly Southac) and West Centre Streets, containing 9,750 feet, built in 1861–62.

Hancock, on Richmond Place, built in 1847, 15,958 feet.

Lyman, on Meridian Street, East Boston, built in 1846. Lot 13,313 feet.

Lincoln, on Broadway, near K Street, South Boston, built in 1859. Lot 17,500 feet.

Lawrence, on the corner of B and 3d Streets, South Boston, built in 1856. Lot 14,655 feet.

Mayhew, on Hawkins Street, built in 1847. Lot 7,311 feet.

Quincy, on Tyler Street, built in 1847, destroyed by fire in March, 1859, — rebuilt in 1859–60, 11,342 feet.

Wells, on Blossom Street, built in 1833, 6,870 feet.

* Winthrop, on the Johnson Lot in Tremont Street, built in 1854–55, 11,701 feet; an additional lot purchased in 1860, 2,010 feet.†

The Grammar School Houses occupy about 337,000 *feet of Land.*

* The Johnson School House was built in 1835, taken down and rebuilt and name changed in 1854–55.

† Part of this lot is to be resold hereafter.

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The cost to the City for G. S. Houses and Land, including Repairs, has been about $1,669,000.

N. B. Some of these Buildings furnish separate Rooms for the accommodation of Primary Schools.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSES.

Fifty-two of Brick, and four of Wood, viz: —

Brick House on Bennet Avenue, North Bennet Street, built in 1842, lot 1,583 feet, 2 schools.

Broadway, South Boston, *rear of Hawes Grammar School House*, 1840, 4,018 feet, 2 schools.

Blossom Street, 1845, 5,055 feet, 3 schools.

Bumstead Court, (*Boylston Street,*) 1849, 2,504 feet, 2 schools.

Charter Street, 1847, (*additions in* 1854,) four schools.

Charter Street, (*in the rear,*) 1849, 3 schools, both Houses 5,233 feet.

Cooper Street, (*in Old Endicott School House,*) 1840, 4,743 feet, 4 schools.

Chardon Street, (*rear of,*) built in 1862-63, 6,139 feet, 6 schools.

Dwight, old, on Concord Street, built in 1845, altered from a Grammar School House in 1860, at a cost of $17,000, lot 10,773 feet, twelve schools.

East Street, (*Old Winthrop School House,*) built in 1835, 5,049 feet, 12 schools.

East Street Place, East Street, 1849, 2,743 feet, four schools.

East Orange Street, 1850, 2,500 feet, 3 schools.

Belcher Lane, 1840, 1,639 feet, 3 schools.

Old Gun House, on Fort Hill, 1850, about 4,000 feet, 3 schools.

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Brick House on Fourth Street, South Boston, 1850, about 6,000 feet, 4 schools.

* Friend Street, 1843, 1,694 feet, 2 schools.

Genesee Street, 1848, 5,418 feet, 3 schools.

Groton Street, (*in the rear of the Franklin School House,*) 1852, about 4,567 feet, 6 schools.

High Street Place, new House built in 1860–61, lot 3,940 feet, 6 schools.

Hawes, Old Grammar, on Broadway, South Boston, built in 1823, fitted for a Primary School in 1859–60, at a cost of $14,715. Eight schools, lot 11,401 feet.

Hull Street, *Snelling Place*, 1855, 4,799 feet, six schools.

Hanover Avenue, Hanover Street, 1842, 1,860 feet, 3 schools.

Hanover Street, (*rear Methodist Church,*) 1851, about 2,508 feet, 3 schools.

Hudson Street, 1850, 3,840 feet, 4 schools.

Harrison Avenue, (*between Essex and Beach Streets,*) built in 1862, 5,550 feet, 4 schools, and a Ward Room for Ward VIII.

Joy Street, (*old Smith Gr. Sch. House,*) built in 1834, 2,108 feet.

Ingraham School House. (*See Sheafe Street.*)

Lane Place, Fort Hill, 1847, 2,662 feet, four schools.

Lane Place, 1852, 1,845 feet, 4 schools.

Lexington Street, East Boston, 1846, 3,777 feet, 3 schools.

Mather School House, on Broadway, built in 1842, 10,132 feet, 10 schools.

Newbern Place, *Carver Street*, 1840, 1,669 feet, 3 schools.

* A Ward Room and Hook and Ladder House in this building.

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Brick House on North Margin Street, 1837, 1,655 feet, 2 schools.

North Bennet Street, 1862, 6,790 feet, 4 schools, and a Ward Room for Ward I.

Paris Street, East Boston, 1849, 4,693 feet, six schools.

Porter Street, East Boston, 1853, 7,500 feet, six schools.

Poplar Street, 1860–61. Lot contains 6,040 feet, and accommodates 6 schools.

Phillips, (*Old Grammar*,) altered for a Primary School House and Ward Room for Ward VI., 5,533 feet land, 6 schools.

Rutland Street, 1850, 7,830 feet, 6 schools.

Revere Street, 1839, 1,235 feet, 2 schools, not occupied.

Revere and West Cedar Streets, 1843, 1,550 feet, 2 schools, not occupied.

Sheafe Street, *Ingraham School House*, 1848, 2,347 feet, 3 schools.

Silver Street, South Boston, 1848, 5,382 feet, six schools.

Snelling Place, (*See Hull Street.*)

Southac Street, 1852, 3,742 feet, 4 schools.

South Margin Street, 1825, 1,587 feet, 2 schools.

Spring Street Place, 1839, not occupied.

Sumner Street, East Boston, (*Belmont Square*,) 1843, 2,260 feet, 2 schools.

Suffolk Street, 1859–60, 10,922 feet. Cost of house, lot, and furniture, $ 35,353 84, eight schools.

Somerset and Alston Streets, 1862, 5,500 feet, exclusive of the Stable lot, (804 feet,) four schools. The Stable is rented for $350 per annum.

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Brick House on Thacher Street, 1846, 1,988 feet, 3 schools.
Tyler Street, 1855, 3,900 feet, 6 schools.
Wall Street, 1853, 3,645 feet, 6 schools.
* Warren Street, 1854, 3,047 feet, 6 schools.
Webster Street, East Boston, 1852, 5,040 feet, six schools.
Williams Street, 1847, 2,722 feet, not occupied.
Washington Village, Ward XII., on the corner of Boston and Middle Streets, built by the town of Dorchester, 1848, containing about 12,041 feet, cost to the City, in 1855, $ 6,000, 4 schools.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSES OF WOOD, viz: —

Purchase Place and Lane Place, 1,043 feet, 2 schools; Western Avenue, Water Lot, 2,079 feet, one school, the Building only is owned by the City.

The Primary School Houses occupy about 240,000 *square feet of land. The cost to the City for these houses and land has been about* $ 700,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following property is in charge of the Chief of Police, and kept for use in his department.

STATION HOUSES, viz: —

No. 1. In Old Hancock School Building, Hanover Street.
No. 2. In City Building, Court Square.
No. 3. New Brick House, Joy Street, Lot 4234 ft. Whole cost of House and Land $31,671 42.
No. 4. In hired rooms in Boylston Square, rear of Boylston Market.

* An Engine House and Ward Room in this building.

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No. 5. New Brick House on East Dedham Street. Lot 3372 feet. Whole cost of House and Land $ 15,024 11.

No. 6. Brick House, Broadway, South Boston. This building also accommodates Engine Company No. 2.

No. 7. New Brick House on Meridian Street, East Boston. Lot contains 3755 feet.

No. 8. Brick House on Commercial Street, Ward I., covering 1070 feet of land, fitted up in 1855. This is the Harbor Police Office. A house for Engine No. 8 is connected with this house.

TELEGRAPHIC APPARATUS, connecting Stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 with the Central Station (No. 2) in the City Building, Court Square. Station 7 being at East Boston, is not as yet connected.

HARBOR POLICE BOATS: —

Schooner "*Quarantine*," of 42 tons, with her small boat, furniture, and other appurtenances. The Harbor Police Boat, 8 tons measurement, 23 feet long, schooner rigged, built in 1855, with iron ballast, sails, rigging, and furniture; cost about $ 450, including two beds and two compasses; also two Row Boats.

FURNITURE.

A Cabinet of Burglars' Tools, and a Rogues' Gallery, containing photographic likenesses of one hundred and fifty-two celebrated male and female rogues; Cooking Ranges, Clocks, three hundred Police Billies, one hundred pairs Hand-cuffs, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding in the eight Station Houses, and Furniture in the Chief's office.

ONE HORSE AND CHAISE, one Sleigh, Harness, and Buffalo Robe.

Two Iron Safes.

Thirty-one iron stakes, with ropes, and sixteen iron stakes with say about 500 feet iron chains, used for the purpose of clos-

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ing up streets, and for other purposes, on occasions which require such precaution.

About 660 fathoms Rope.

Two Sledge Hammers; one Crowbar and two Beetles.

Poles, Badges, Batons, Rattles, Hooks, and Clubs, used by the Police Officers.

One Sledge, three Iron Stakes, and about 1,600 feet of Ropes, distributed at each of the several Station Houses, for use in cases of fire.

Thirty-five Rubber Coats, and the same number of Composition Hats, for the use of the Department. Various other articles, as per Schedule annexed to the annual Report of the Chief of Police, dated in January, 1863.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. — *See Appendix, page 338.*

STEAM FIRE ENGINES. — Ten, located as follows, viz: six in City proper, two at East and two at South Boston.

HORSE HOSE CARRIAGES. — Eight, located as follows, viz: six in City proper, one each in East and South Boston.

HAND HOSE CARRIAGES. — One at Washington Village.

HORSES. — Thirty-four.

FUEL WAGONS. — Two in Engine House, East Street, and one on Paris Street, East Boston; one in Engine House No. 1; one in Engine House No. 2, at South Boston.

FIRE HOOKS. — Nine.

FIRE LADDERS. — Eighty-eight, of different sizes.

HOSE. — About Eighteen Thousand feet of leading and suction.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE HOUSES. — Ten, located as follows, viz: Broadway, near Dorchester Street; Fourth, *near K Street;* Washington, near Dover Street; Court Square; Marion Street, E.B.; Wall Street; Purchase Street; North Bennet Street; Paris Street, E. B.; Foot of Mount Vernon Street.

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HOSE CARRIAGE HOUSES. — Nine, viz: Salem Street; Hudson Street; Fruit Street; Northampton Street; Shawmut Avenue; Chelsea Street, E. B.; Warren Street; B Street; Washington Village.

HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES. — Three, viz: City Stables on Harrison Avenue; Friend Street; Paris Street, E. B.

SPARE APPARATUS. — Two Steam Fire Engines; one Hook and Ladder Carriage; three Hand Engines; about Eight Hundred feet of three-inch leather Hose. There is one Hose Carriage with Four Hundred feet of Hose, located on the Mill Dam. This hose is only used by the residents of that location.

RESERVOIRS. — One hundred and thirty-two, of which thirteen are located at East Boston; nineteen at South Boston; and the balance in the different wards of the City. They contain from 300 to 400 hogsheads each, and are mostly supplied by rain water from the roofs of buildings.

THE ENGINES, HOSE, CAPS, AXES, LADDERS, and all the other Apparatus used by the Fire Department, are owned by the City, and are under the care and control of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

HYDRANTS. — For supplying water in case of fire. 949 in the City proper; 307 at South Boston; 184 at East Boston. Total, 1,440, — an increase of 22 over last year. The Hydrants are located at an average distance of 250 feet from each other.

TELEGRAPHIC FIRE ALARMS.

The following property is in charge of the Superintendent.

MAGNETIC FIRE ALARM APPARATUS, in the City Building, the whole cost of which was over $ 25,000.

WORKING LINES OF WIRE, about sixty miles.

SIGNAL BOXES, in use, fifty-three.

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STRIKING MACHINES, twenty-eight, five of which are not in use.

ENGINE HOUSE ALARM GONGS, twelve.

ENGINE HOUSE SIGNAL GONGS, seventeen.

CLOCKS. — One Electric Watch Clock. One Repeating Clock for striking signals; one do. for tapping-box signals.

MAGNETO-ELECTRIC MACHINE, for striking bells, one.

RELAY MAGNETS. — Eleven.

OFFICE FURNITURE. — One Switch-Board, one large Galvanometer, for Alarm Battery, five small do. for Signal Batteries; 4,000 feet new Iron Wire; 600 Insulators; 50 Iron Brackets; lot of old Machinery and old Iron, useless except for repairing other machinery, or to sell as old material; Office Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, and sundry other articles, as per Schedule on file in the Auditor's Office.

INTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The following Property is in charge of the Superintendent of the Health Department, per his Report of January, 1863:

SOUTH CITY STABLES, on Harrison Avenue, between East Canton and East Brookline Streets, built in 1846, and is now quite out of repair. Annexed to it is a large and convenient *Depot*, built in 1849, for the reception and delivery of over 2,500 loads of House Offal per annum. This Depot being no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was intended, is now used as a Store House for the Wagons, and for other purposes.

WEST STABLE, on North Grove Street. This is a brick building of two stories, 128 feet by 50, located on North Grove Street, built in 1861. It has accommodations for thirty-eight Horses, with all the required outbuildings and conveniences. The lot occupies about

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47,500 feet, and is considered by the Superintendent of the Internal Health Department a Model Stable.*

Other Property, in charge of the Superintendent of Internal Health, part of which is used by the Paving Department, as occasion requires, viz:

Ninety-three Horses with Harnesses. Sixty-three Carts for collecting House Dirt, Gravel, and Stone. Twenty-four one Horse Wagons for collecting offal. Five one Horse Wagons for Cesspools. Two Caravans. One Snow Plough. Two Wagons for conveying prisoners to and from the several Station Houses, Railroads, City Prison, and Jail. One Omnibus for conveying prisoners. One Covered Wagon for conveying the sick. Three Express Wagons. One Watering Machine. One Covered Carriage. Two Chaises. One Covered Omnibus Sleigh. One Box Top Sleigh. Seventy-eight Sleds for conveying Offal and Ashes. One Top Buggy. One Two Wheeled Vehicle. Three Sleighs. One Pung. One Dray. One Wheelbarrow. Two Hand Sleds for removing snow from Passageways. Ten Snow Boxes for similar purposes. One large Wooden Tool House. Three Cast Iron Urinals, (one damaged). Two Hay Cutters. Three Grindstones. Four chaise harnesses, 4 wagon harnesses, 2 spare leading harnesses, 2 setts double harness, 1 riding saddle and bridle, 11 spare collars, 3 single cart harnesses, lot of old harness, 1 fox robe, 4 buffalo robes, 60 woolen blankets with girts, 1 sett leather nets, 5 pairs hames, lot of sleigh bells for teams, 5 spare halters, 4 street blankets, 10 pairs overalls, 3 frocks, 2 pairs cesspool boots; 280 steel and iron shovels, 26 picks, 83 street hoes, 19 manure forks, 3 iron rakes, 15 hay forks, 90 broom handles, 63 spruce poles, 116 baskets, 61 offal baskets, 10 tubs, 32 water pails, 14 water pots, 4 goose necks, lot of rubber hose, 3 pairs steps, 2 tackles

* The new City Stable on Albany Street, between Brookline and Sharon Streets, mentioned in last year's report, is not yet completed.

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and falls, 3 snow scrapers, 2 corn brooms, 7 lbs. broom cord, 2 oil cans, 3 lanterns, 3 crowbars, 8 ladders, 12 ice chisels, 1 sledge hammer, 2 zinc oil pans, 3 setts carpenter's tools, horse medicines, &c. Stable furniture in daily use, not mentioned elsewhere. About 8½ tons hay, 4¼ tons straw, 5½ tons carrots, 1662 bundles broom stuff, *old and new*, 250 cords street manure, 14,700 feet oak, pine, and spruce lumber, 1,700 lbs axle iron, 4 tons new iron, 300 lbs. old horse shoes, and 1,200 lbs. new horse shoes, 40 hubs, 75 dozen spokes, 16 axle boxes, 200 lbs. castile soap, lot of paints, oil, and glass, 234 lbs. patent wheel grease; tools and stock not otherwise named, in the Blacksmith, Wheelwright, and Harness Maker's Shops; furniture, bedding, &c., for chambers, and for office use at the Stables.

Small Pox Hospital. — This is a small wooden building, situated on New Albany Street, south of Brookline Street, and is occupied by a family who has charge of all the sick that are conveyed there; the Superintendent of the same being employed in the City Yard when there are no patients in the Hospital. Below is a schedule of the property connected with this building:

One eight-day clock, 2 looking-glasses, 19 iron bedsteads, 20 screens, 4 office and 2 easy chairs, clothe-horse, 4 hall stoves and 1 cooking stove, bath-tub, 6 sand-bags, 4 flat-irons, 2 wash-tubs, 22 mattresses, 58 blankets, 30 pillows, 46 sheets, 25 pillow-cases, 16 oil sheets, 11 oil pillow-cases, 6 white bed-curtains, white and blue window-curtains 15 each, 19 shirts, 48 towels, refrigerator, 2 large tin pans, 3 stewpans, 1 sieve, tin saucepan, tea-tray, knife-tray, 9 dining and 10 tea-plates, 8 cups, 15 saucers, 4 tumblers, 18 saloon tables, 2 pine tables, 16 stools, 3 camphene and 2 fluid lamps, 2 candlesticks, 10 pint and 6 wash-bowls, slide dish, covered dish, tea canister, tea pot, 2 tunnels, coffee pot, castor, salt set, sugar-bowl, 8 pitchers, 19 each table and tea spoons, 18 knives and forks, 1 carver, 2 corkscrews, japan bucket, shears, 1 spittoon, 20 spit-mugs, 15 chambers, 2 bed pans.

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PAVING DEPARTMENT.

The following articles were in charge of the Superintendent of this Department, per report of January, 1863.

Sets of stonecutter's tools, consisting of 121 points, 19 drills, 56 chisels, 8 hammers, 3 squares, 4 ledge drills, 3 pean hammers, 6 sets.

120 ice pickaxes, 89 gravel pickaxes, 78 snow shovels, 55 gravel shovels, 4 iron rammers, 8 common paving rammers, 100 stonecrack hammers, 12 face hammers, 25 wheelborrows, 7 water pails, 2 dippers, 10 lanterns, 16 street wooden horses, 2 stone rolls, 5 tool chests, 1 grindstone, 7 axes, 6 augurs, 2 vices, 7 planes, 5 saws, 2 saw sets, 1 bit and stock, 5 files, 4 rasps, 3 chisels, 1 spoke shave, 3 drawing knives, 3 squares, 2 hatchets, 2 oil cans, 2 ladders, 3 levels, 5 paving hammers, 5 trowels, 4 cuting-in hammers, 8 street hoes, 24 crowbars, 3 cesspool rods, 15 padlocks, 2 post diggers, 2 handcarts, 4 iron rakes, 7 handsleds, set of tackle and blocks, 1 chain, 4 nail hammers, 1 ice chisel, 1 derrick, 3 trucks, 4 handbarrows, 1 lead ladle, 75 pickaxe handles, 50 hammer handles, 500 lbs. steel, 1000 lbs. iron, 2 cords white-oak butts, 1 sleigh, 1 buggy, 2 chaises, 2 harnesses, blankets, and 2 robes.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The following property is in charge of the Superintendent of Sewers.

About 367,000 feet of Sewers, built by the City and under its exclusive control; one Gwynne pump, with eighteen feet of seven-inch copper section pipe, one copper strainer, and one eight-feet driving wheel, intended to be operated by steam engine; one common copper pump, 6-inch, 20 foot long; copper pump pipe, 4-inch and 2½-inch; 1 chaise, 2 cesspool wagons, 1 handcart, 1 wagon jack, 2 wheelbarrows, 100 feet engine hose, 4 wooden street horses, 50 pickaxe handles, 600 treenails,

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800 feet white-oak plank, 50 lbs. 6-inch spikes, 3 scrapers, with iron rods to extend 65 feet, 27 wooden centres or arches for constructing brick sewers, 200 feet wooden troughs 1 foot square, and 6 wooden horses for do., 2 composition gates, 16 inches square, 6 pieces stop plank for Dover Street gates, 1 large iron chain, 10 feet long, 2 small iron chains 20 feet long, 10 tons gravel, 2 bbls. soft coal 2,000 feet old lumber; lot of tools and other articles, as per Schedule in the Superintendent's Annual Report to the City Council of January last.

HAY SCALES.

One on the South Stable Yard, Harrison Avenue; and one on Haymarket Square.

POUNDS.

One on the South Bay Land; one at East Boston, and one at South Boston.

SCALES AND WEIGHTS.

In public use at the Market House.

STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Two sets in charge of City Sealers; and one set in the County Treasury Office, furnished by the State, in conformity with the act of the 10th May, 1848.

LAMPS.

3,362 Gas, and 1,357 Fluid Lamps. *See page* 103.

Ladders, Oil Cans, Measures, Canisters, and other Furniture in use by the Lamp Department.

FURNITURE.

In the various Offices in City Hall on Chauncey Street, and No. 23 on same street; Niles' Block, City Building, Court House, Jail, Registry of Deeds, Probate Office, Civil Engineer's, and Back Bay Commissioners' Offices; in the various Grammar and Primary School Houses owned by the City, and in several Rooms hired for School purposes.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

The following articles are in charge of the City Engineer, viz: —

Office Furniture; Instruments for Surveying and Drawing; Drawing and other Paper, Books, Tools, Drawing-Boards and Horses; Hanging Maps and Plans of the City since 1795; 27 volumes of Plans and Profiles of Streets; 38 Hanging Maps and Plans; 2,655 loose Plans in drawers; and various other articles, as per Schedule on file in Auditor's Office, dated April 14, 1863.

BURIAL-GROUND DEPARTMENT.

BURIAL GROUNDS.

Seven, viz: the *South*, on the Neck; the *Central*, on the Common; the *Granary* and the *Chapel*, on Tremont Street; one on *Copp's Hill;* one at *South Boston*, and one at *East Boston*.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Located in the towns of Dorchester and West Roxbury, about 5½ miles from the City. Contents 84¾ acres.

For Property, &c., see *Appendix, page* 329.

TOMBS.

Fifty-five in the South Burial Ground.

One Infant Tomb in the South Burial Ground.

Two Infant Tombs in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

One for Adults and one for Infants in the Granary Burial Ground.

One in the Chapel Burial Ground, for Infants.

One in the Central Burial Ground, for Infants.

Three Receiving Tombs at East Boston.

☞ *No graves are now allowed to be dug in the Cemeteries in the City proper.*

FOUR FUNERAL CARS.

SHOVELS, SPADES, Pickaxes, Scythes, Iron and Wooden Rakes, Iron Chains, Wheelbarrows, Ladders, and other Tools and

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Utensils in charge of the Superintendent of the Common and Public Squares for the use of his department, *as per Schedule on file in Auditor's Office.*

Ditto, in charge of the Superintendent of the Public Garden, *as per Schedule on file in Auditor's Office.*

AMERICAN FLAGS.

Three large American Ensigns, 12 yards each; one do., 8 yards, in care of the Chief of Police, and which are displayed on the Common, Faneuil Hall, and City Hall, on all public occasions.

HEDDING CHURCH CLOCK — transferred from the Deer Island Building to this Church.

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TRUST FUNDS.

FRANKLIN FUND

FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF YOUNG MECHANICS,

As it stood 31*st December*, 1862.

DR. FRANKLIN, *in his Will, gave the inhabitants of Boston, in* 1791, *One Thousand Pounds Sterling, which he directed to be loaned in sums of not more than* £60, *nor less than* £15, *to one applicant, at* 5 *per cent. interest; to be repaid in annual instalments of* 10 *per cent. each. These loans are restricted to "Young Married Artificers, under the age of* 25, *who have faithfully served an apprenticeship in Boston, so as to obtain a certificate of good moral character, from at least two respectable citizens, who are willing to become their sureties in a bond for the repayment of the money."*

The Doctor calculated, (not anticipating any losses,) that the One Thousand Pounds would increase in the course of one hundred years, to one hundred and thirty-one thousand pounds, ($582,000); *and of this amount he would have the managers lay out* 100,000 *pounds in public works; and the remaining* 31,000 *pounds he would have continue on interest for another term of one hundred years, at the end of which time he calculated that the fund would be* £4,610,000; *of which* £1,610,000 *was to be at the disposition of the inhabitants of the Town of Boston, and the balance to the Government of the State.*

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Amount of Seven Bonds in the hands of WILLIAM MINOT, ESQ., the Treasurer*	$860 00
Amount deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	89,919 72
Amount deposited in Provident Institution for Savings	417 30
Amount deposited in Suffolk Inst. for Savings	640 87
	91,837 89
Balance due Treasurer	14 46
Amount 31st December, 1862,	$91,823 43

Amount as above,	$91,823 43
Amount 31st December, 1861,	87,496 80
Increase in 1862, (4.945 *per cent.*)	$4,326 63

FRANKLIN SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

This is a Legacy of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, *in* 1790, *the interest on which, since* 1792, *has been invested in Silver Medals, and distributed at the Annual Examination, among the most deserving Boys in the* WRITING AND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENTS.

One Certificate of City Five per cent. Stock, payable in the year 1861,	$1,000 00

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

This is a Donation made by the late Hon. ABBOTT LAWRENCE, *of Boston, in the year* 1844, *the interest on which is payable annually to the Sub-Committee of the* ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, *for*

* The office of the Treasurer of this Fund, William Minot, Esq., is in Minot's Building No. 39 Court Street. His account is examined every year by a Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed for that purpose.

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the time being; and is by them distributed in Prizes for the best performances in various branches of Literature and Science in that Institution; and in such other Rewards to the Scholars in that School as the Committee shall recommend.

One Certificate of City Five per cent. Stock, payable in the year 1865, for . . . $2,000 00

LAWRENCE LATIN SCHOOL FUND.

This is a Donation made by the late Hon. ABBOTT LAWRENCE, *in the year* 1845, *the interest on which is payable annually to the "Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the* PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL, *for the time being," and is distributed in Prizes for the general encouragement of the Scholars in such a way as the Sub-Committee of that School shall consider advisable.*

One Certificate of City Five per cent. Stock, payable in the year 1865, . . . $2,000 00

LATIN SCHOOL PRIZE FUND.

This is a Donation from a number of Gentlemen of Boston, in the year 1819, *the interest on which is invested in Prizes for distribution annually, among the most deserving Scholars in the* PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

One Certificate of City Five per cent. Stock, $1,050 00

WEBB'S FRANKLIN SCHOOL FUND.

This is a Legacy of RUFUS WEBB, ESQ., *in the year* 1828.

Mr. Webb was for a great many years, a WRITING MASTER *in one of our Public Schools.*

The Income from this Fund is applied to the purchase of Books, &c., for the use of the Indigent Scholars in the WRITING DEPARTMENT OF THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

One Certificate of City Five per cent. Stock, for $1,000 00

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SMITH FUND.

This is a Legacy of ABIEL SMITH, ESQ., *of Boston, who died in* 1815, *to the* SELECTMEN *of the* TOWN OF BOSTON, *for the time being.*

The Income from this Fund is appropriated towards the expense of the Free Instruction of COLORED CHILDREN *in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic.*

One Certificate of City Five per cent. Stock, payable in the year 1880, for . . .	$4,000 00
Seven Shares Suffolk Bank, Boston, par value,	700 00
Thirteen Shares in the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, par value . .	1,300 00
Five Shares in the Rhode Island Bridge Co. .	250 00
	$6,250 00

POOR WIDOWS' FUND.

This is a Donation made by MRS. JOANNA BROOKER *and others to the Selectmen of Boston for the time being.*

The Income from this Fund is paid over, in equal proportions, to the Aldermen of the City, and they distribute the same, at their discretion, for the relief of POOR WIDOWS AND SICK PEOPLE.

One Certificate of City Six per cent. Stock, for	$1,500 00
One Certificate of City Five per cent. Stock, payable in the year 1865, for . . .	1,166 66
	$2,666 66

LIBRARY FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — *This is a Donation made by Hon.* JOHN P. BIGELOW, *in August,* 1850, *when Mayor of the City.*

The Income from this Fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of Books for the increase of the Library.

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One Certificate of City Six per cent Stock, for . $1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — *This is a donation made by* JOSHUA BATES, ESQ., *of London, in March*, 1853.

One Certificate of City Six per cent. Stock for . $50,000 00

"*The Income only on this Fund is to be, in each and every year, expended in the purchase of such Books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful.*"

Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

PHILLIPS FUND. — *This is a Donation made by the Hon.* JONATHAN PHILLIPS *of Boston, in April*, 1853.

One Certificate of City Six per cent. Stock, for . $10,000 00

The Interest on this Fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of Books for the said Library.

A bequest by the same Gentleman, in his will, dated 28 September, 1849.

One Certificate of City Six per cent. Stock, for $20,000 00

The Interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a free Public Library.

Both these items are payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

Mr. Phillips died on the 29th July, 1860, at the age of 82, and this latter sum was realized by the City in April, 1861.

It will be noticed that this is the first gift or bequest made towards the establishment of the Free Public Library.

LAWRENCE FUND. — *This is a Bequest by the late Hon.* ABBOTT LAWRENCE, *of Boston.*

One Certificate of Six per cent. Stock, for . $10,000 00

The Interest on this Fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of Books for the said Library having a permanent value.

Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

TOWNSEND FUND. — This consists of a Note secured by mort-

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gage on real estate in West Roxbury, for $ 4,000 00, and is a donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., Esqrs., executors of the will of Miss Mary P. Townsend, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston, as one of such institutions, and attached the following condition to the legacy: "*The income only shall in each and every year be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased.*"

Besides the above, the following donations have been made to the Public Library, and the amounts have been appropriated to the *purchase* of books, according to the intention of the Donors, viz: —

The late Hon. Samuel Appleton	$1,000 00
Mrs. Sally Inman Kast Shepard	1,000 00
James Brown, Esq., late of Cambridge	500 00
J. Ingersoll Bowditch, Esq.	300 00
Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Esq.	200 00
James Nightingale, Esq.	100 00
	$3,100 00

RECAPITULATION OF LIBRARY FUNDS.

Bigelow donation	$1,000 00
Bates donation	50,000 00
Phillips donation	10,000 00
Phillips bequest	20,000 00
Lawrence bequest	10,000 00
Miss Townsend's bequest	4,000 00
Invested Funds	95,000 00
Donations expended	3,100 00
	$98,100 00

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PHILLIPS STREET FUND.

This is a bequest from the Hon. JONA. PHILLIPS, who died in July, 1860.

One Certificate of City six per cent. stock, payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being, for . . $20,000 00

The interest on this fund "may be expended annually by the Board of Aldermen, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to adorn and embellish the Streets and Public Places of the city."

In addition to the foregoing Trust Funds, the City has an interest in the following: —

THE HAWES FUND.

Being a property left by JOHN HAWES, Esq., of South Boston, who died in 1829. By his will, made in 1813, he directed that the income of a portion of his Real Estate should be applied to certain benevolent purposes, among which were the endowment of places for religious worship, and the establishing and supporting of Public Schools in Ward 12, *South Boston*, in such a way and manner, as, in the opinion of certain trustees, should most tend to the benefit and advantage of the inhabitants of said Ward.

The income is derived from one half of the rents of certain Real Estate, situated in South Boston, and on the Neck, near the Roxbury line, Ward 11, in the city proper.

No report is made to the City Government by the Trustees of this Fund, but I understand that the amount of the income on the 1st of January, 1854, was . . . $1,825 21

From which deduct the expenses of that winter's school, say 429 56

Left in December, 1854 . . . $1,395 65

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THE BIRD FUND.

This is a property left by the late JOHN H. BIRD, Esq., of South Boston, who died in June, 1835. It consists of one half of his Real and Personal Estate, which was placed in the hands of Trustees.

By the terms of the Will, which is dated January, 1835, *the Net Income* of this property is to be applied, after the death of his mother, to the "*support of a Seminary of the first order for the Education of Females, to be established and located in South Boston, Ward* 12."

No report is made by the Trustees of this Fund to the City Council, but I have learned that Mrs. Bird, the mother, has deceased, and that the whole Fund is valued at about $22,000, the *Income* of which is about $1,400. The income of one half of this is applicable to the support of the Seminary, as above provided.

THE GOODNOW FUND.

This is a property devised to the City by the late ELISHA GOODNOW, of South Boston, who died in the year 1851. The City has already come into possession of certain Real Estate, situated in Cross Street. *See page* 363.

Under the Will, the above, and the revisionary interest in other Real Estate, is to be applied, when realized, for the relief and support of the poor, sick, and infirm not supported by the City, and for the establishment and perpetual maintenance of a Hospital for the sick, to be established by said City in Wards XI. or XII., and for the support of *Free Beds* in said Hospital.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Boston, May 14, 1863.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to transmit herewith my accounts for the year 1862–63, ending April 30th.

I remain, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
FREDERIC U. TRACY,
City and County Treasurer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, May 14, 1863.

Referred to the Committee on the Treasury Department.
Sent up for concurrence.
GEORGE S. HALE, *President.*

In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1863.

Concurred.
THOMAS C. AMORY, JR., *Chairman.*

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DR. CITY OF BOSTON, *in Account Current from May* 1, 1862,

1863.			
April 30.	To Cash paid on Mayor's Drafts and charged to the following Appropriations, viz:		
	Armories,	1	$ 5,464 81
	Advertising,	2	2,872 92
	Albany Street Extension,	3	28,778 71
	Annuities,	4	1,042 03
	Bells and Clocks,	5	1,431 11
	Burial Grounds,	6	2,782 55
	Bridges,	7	6,066 55
	Boston Harbor,	8	3,684 60
	Back Bay,	9	4,988 50
	Common, Malls, &c.,	10	18,463 42
	City Debt,	11	279,200 00
	City Stables,	12	34,473 65
	City Hospital,	13	133,519 04
	Dog Fund,	14	471 50
	Dover Street,	15	108,849 74
	External Health,	16	4,814 32
	Engineering,	17	6,397 95
	Engine Houses,	18	3,311 24
	Amount carried forward,		$ 646,612 64

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to April 30, 1863, *with* FRED. U. TRACY, *City Treasurer.* CR.

1863. April 30.	By Cash received and credited to the following Appropriations, viz.:			
	Armories, from Commonwealth,		80	$ 3,600 00
	Bonds, &c., Instalments on Bonds,		81	192,945 70
	City Debt, Permanent Loans obtained by order of the City Council,		82	1,604,850 00
	City Registrar, for publishments,		83	1,187 50
	City Clerk, for License Fees, &c.,		84	857 53
	Dog Fund, for Dog Licenses,		85	1,036 00
	Dover Street, Payments on Estates sold,	$ 46,615 00	86	
	rent of house,	100 00		
			87	46,715 00
	External Health, from Port Physician,	$ 60 00		
	from Port Physician for board and attendance of several persons,	500 21		
	from Auditor,	1 05		
			88	561 26
	Fire Department, from Chief Engineer for the sale of old engines, &c.,	$ 865 00		
	from Auditor,	24 28		
			89	889 28
	Fire Alarms, from Superintendent,		90	121 07
	Goodnow Fund, received on account of the bequest of Elisha Goodnow,		91	623 85
	Grammar Schools, from Auditor,		91½	10 87
	House of Correction, from the Board of Directors for Public Institutions,		92	11,903 85
	Amount carried forward,			$ 1,865,301 91

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Dr. CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *continued.*

1863.			
	Amount brought forward,		$ 646,612 64
April 30.	Fire Department,	19	88,412 60
	Fire Alarms,	20	6,775 16
	Grammar Schools,	21	67,368 83
	Grammar School Houses,	22	500 00
	House of Correction,	23	39,852 83
	House of Industry,	24	68,881 73
	High and Latin School House,	25	7,300 21
	Hose House in Malden Street,	26	5,952 60
	Internal Health,	27	136,581 50
	Incidental,	28	64,170 38
	Instructors of Grammar Schools,	29	204,783 02
	Instructors of Primary Schools,	30	106,280 91
	Lamps,	31	159,712 04
	Lunatic Hospital,	32	29,358 49
	Library,	33	29,513 33
	Market,	34	4,310 12
	Mount Hope Cemetery,	35	7,800 44
	North Street,	36	3,335 60
	Amount carried forward,		$ 1,677.502 43

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CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *continued.* CR.

1863.				
April 30.	*Amount brought forward,*			$1,865,301 91
	House of Industry,			
	from Board of Directors for Public Institutions,	$3,960 41		
	from Commonwealth,	886 20		
			98	4,846 61
	Hay Scales,			
	from Superintendent South Scales,		94	37 32
	Interest,			
	on Bonds,	$21,053 03		
	Bank Deposits,	18,112 70		
	Rents, Scrip, &c.,	8,480 67		
	for premiums on stock sold,	216,217 08		
	on Taxes,	8,840 37		
			95	272,703 80
	Internal Health,			
	from House Offal Contract,	$5,500 00		
	for Abating Nuisances,	818 90		
	Sale Horses, Carts, &c.,	219 00		
	Manure,	946 06		
	Carting Ashes, &c.,	776 25		
	Board sundry persons in Small Pox Hospital,	118 57		
	Work done by this Department, viz.:			
	for County,	551 62		
	for Police Department,	852 25		
	for Sewer Department,	8 00		
	for Paving Department,	2,056 37		
	for Fire Department,	90 00		
			96	11,932 02
	Incidentals,			
	Amount refunded in the case of Laws,	$25 00		
	from Auditor,	164 61		
			97	189 61
	Instructors of Grammar Schools,			
	Interest on Trust Funds,		98	431 50
	Lunatic Hospital,			
	Directors Public Institutions,		99	10,483 03
	Library,			
	Interest on Mortgage Notes,	$240 00		
	from Librarian,	528 49		
	Interest on Trust Funds,	7,689 50		
			100	8,457 99
	Market,			
	for Coal and Gas delivered occupants,		101	221 75
	Amount carried forward,			$2,174,105 54

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Dr. CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *continued.*

1863.			
	Amount brought forward,		$ 1,677,502 43
April 30.	New City Hall,	37	32,702 84
	Old Claims,	38	1,037 93
	Overseers of the Poor,	39	90,140 88
	Paving and Repairs of Streets,	40	158,403 14
	Police,	41	250,602 43
	Public Buildings,	42	19,407 28
	Public Lands,	43	14,883 91
	Printing and Stationery,	44	15,467 21
	Primary Schools,	45	49,122 79
	Public Garden Fence,	46	27,000 00
	Primary School Houses,	47	4,513 92
	Primary School House, Harrison Ave.,	48	14,929 64
	Primary School House, Bowdoin Dist.,	49	26,853 91
	Primary School House, Chardon Street,	50	26,899 55
	Primary School House, No. Bennet St.,	51	25,530 31
	Public Institutions, office expenses,	52	7,277 58
	People's Ferry Company,	53	5,000 00
	Recruiting Fund,	54	940,405 99
	Amount carried forward,		$ 3,387,681 74

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CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *continued.* CR.

1868.				
	Amount brought forward,			$ 2,174,105 54
April 30.	Militia Bounty, from Commonwealth,		102	14,923 50
	Mount Hope Cemetery, for Lots sold,	$ 2,160 00		
	Graves, Fees, &c.,	2,177 60		
			103	4,337 60
	North Street, Payments on estates sold,	$ 2,500 00		
	Rents from sundry persons,	972 00		
			104	3,472 00
	New City Hall, Sale of Old Materials,		105	512 50
	Overseers of Poor, from Overseers,		106	2,161 55
	Paving and Repairs of Streets, Assessments for Sidewalks,		107	11,025 47
	Police, From Chief of Police for extra services of Officers, Truck and Carriage Licenses, &c.,	$ 2,803 81		
	from Auditor,	70 67		
	from Police Officers' fees collected by the Clerk in Police Court,	1,319 10		
			108	4,193 58
	Public Buildings, balance old Drafts last year, not called for,	$ 648 15		
	from Auditor,	29 25		
			109	677 40
	Public Lands, Land sold on Mystic St.,	$ 50 44		
	Land sold on Northampton St.	1,818 00		
	from Supt. Sewers,	1,626 19		
	from Supt. Lands, for rents,	65 40		
	from Supt. Lands, Paving Sidewalks,	57 00		
			110	3,617 03
	Primary Schools, Rent Primary School House,		111	12 50
	Public Institutions, office expenses, from Commonwealth for burial of paupers,		112	259 90
	Primary School House, Bowdoin Dist. for Rent Stable,		113	62 50
	Amount carried forward,			$ 2,219,361 07

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DR. CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *continued.*

1863.			
	Amount brought forward,		$ 3,387,681 74
April 30.	Sewers and Drains,	55	16,005 99
	Salaries,	56	89,476 63
	Steamboat,	57	8,370 38
	South Bay,	58	27,452 92
	Soldiers' Relief,	59	307,971 36
	Soldiers' Home,	60	2,000 00
	Tremont Street,	61	300 00
	Temporary Loan for 1862–63,	62	574,000 00
	Unliquidated Claims for Widening Sts.,	63	28,798 57
	Widening Streets,	64	77,274 55
	Water Works,	65	89,638 47
	Water Scrip,	66	62,000 00
	War Expenses,	67	9,959 86
	Auditor of Accounts,	68	300 00
	Amount carried forward,		$ 4,681,230 47

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CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *continued.* CR.

1863.	*Amount brought forward,*			$ 2,219,361 07
April 30.	Rents,			
	from sundry persons, for Public Buildings,	$ 22,45 02		
	from Market House,	64,910 92		
			114	87,360 94
	Recruiting Fund,			
	return bounties from several towns and individuals,		115	42,350 00
	Soldiers' Relief,			
	from Commonwealth on account,	$ 60,000 00		
	balance from former Paymaster,	491 02		
	balance returned from Committee,	580 00		
			116	61,071 02
	Sewers and Drains,			
	Assessments on several persons,	$ 9,286 92		
	from Supt. for permits,	625 33		
	from Supt. old materials sold,	80 00		
			117	9,992 25
	Salaries,			
	from Auditor,		118	22 50
	Steamboat,			
	from Directors of Public Institutions,	$ 802 81		
	from Auditor,	17 96		
			120	820 77
	School Fund,			
	from Commonwealth,		120½	6,480 63
	Taxes,			
	Collected for 1862,	$ 2,702,352 82		
	Collected for previous years,	187,585 95		
			121	2,889,938 77
	Tremont Street,			
	Payment on Estates sold,		122	4,210 00
	Temporary City Loan, 1862–63.			
	Amount obtained in anticipation of Taxes of 1862,		123	574,000 00
	Water Works,			
	for Water Rates,	$ 391,588 85		
	Payments by the Water Board,	6,845 46		
	Shutting off Water,	1,492 00		
	Mortgage Notes paid,	696 01		
	Amounts carried forward,	$ 400,622 32		$ 5,895,557 95

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DR. CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *continued.*

1863.				
	Amount brought forward,			$4,681,230 47
April 30.	Cash paid on the following accounts, but not drawn for by the Mayor, viz:			
	Interest,		69	366,217 03
	Water Works — Interest on cost		70	322,644 04
	State Tax. City's proportion of State Tax for 1862,	$567,540 00	71	
	Amount retained of Tax of 1858,	10,820 56		
			72	578,270 56
	Militia Bounty, allowed by State,		73	14,860 90
				$5,963,223 60
	Balance			1,046,681 93
				$7,009,905 53

BOSTON, April 30, 1863.

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CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, *continued.* Cr.

1863.	*Amounts brought forward,* $400,622 32		$5,895,557 95
April 30.	Interest on Mortg. Notes, 186 04		
		124	400,808 36
	Hose House, Northampton Street, balance old Drafts not called for,	125	72 72
	Nichols Fund, on account of bequest of L. Nichols,	126	937 25
	Auditor of Accounts,	127	300 00
			$6,297,676 28
	Balance Cash on hand, May 1, 1862,		712,229 25
			$7,009,905 53
1863.			
April 30.	By Balance		$1,046,681 93

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FREDERIC U. TRACY,

City Treasurer.

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DR. COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, *in Account Current, from May* 1, 1862, *to*

1863. April 30.	To Cash paid as follows, viz :			
	On Mayor's Drafts through the Auditor's Office,		140	$ 42,897 83
	On Drafts drawn by the Board of Accounts on the County Treasurer, which do not pass through the Auditor's Office,		141	2,786 67
	On other Drafts, by same authority, viz : Witnesses, Jurors, &c.,			
	In the Superior Criminal Court,	$ 46,323 71	142	
	In the Superior Civil Court,	23,875 62	143	
	In the Police Court,	9,735 07	144	
	In the Supreme Judicial Court,	4,161 20	145	
	Coroners' Inquests,	1,669 68	146	
				85,765 28
	Balance of Jail Accounts paid by the Jailer,		147	22,555 20
1863. April 30.				$ 154,004 98
	To Balance,			107,213 28

BOSTON, April 30, 1863.

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April 30, 1863, *with* F. U. TRACY, *County Treasurer.* CR.

1863.				
April 30.	By Cash received as follows, viz:			
	From Sheriff, for fines and costs received by him,		148	$11,054 02
	From Clerk of Police Court, fines and costs in Criminal Cases,	$9,206 97		
	From fees, in Civil Cases,	3,000 85		
			149	12,207 82
	From Justices in Chelsea,		150	468 89
	From Master of House of Correction, fines and costs received by him,		151	39 33
	From Police Court, for cost of transporting Prisoners from the Station Houses to Jail,		152	188 50
	From Clerk Superior Criminal Court, half surplus fees for 1862,		153	895 25
	From Clerk Superior Civil Court, half surplus fees for 1862,		154	2,895 45
	From Clerk Superior Civil Court, for outstanding fees collected by him, of the old Court of Common Pleas and Supreme Judicial Court of 1855,		155	1,037 58
	Keeper of Almshouse, Deer Island, for fines received by him.		156	24 80
	Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court, for fines received by him,		157	100 00
	Duplicate bill on extension of Court House, refunded,		158	1,164 29
	State Treasurer for amount retained by him of County Account of 1858,		159	10,820 56
	State Treasurer for amount retained by him of Account of Dec. 31, 1859,		160	6,400 76
				$46,791 75
	Balance, ...			107,213 23
				$154,004 98

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FREDERIC U. TRACY,

City and County Treasurer.

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Dr. TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK. Cr.

1863.			1863.		
April 30.	To Balance, as per Account Current		April 30.	By Balance, as per Account Current	
	with the City of Boston,	$ 1,046,681 93		with the County of Suffolk,	$ 107,213 23
				Balance of Cash on hand,	939,468 70
		$ 1,046,681 93			$ 1,046,681 93
	To Balance. Cash on hand,	$ 939,468 70			

BOSTON, April 30, 1863.

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City and County Treasurer.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1863.

The Committee on the Treasury Department, to whom was referred the accounts of the City and County Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1863, respectfully

REPORT,

That they have examined the Treasurer's books, of which the account submitted is an abstract, and they find that the entries therein correspond with the receipts and vouchers on file in the office. The business in the Treasury Department has largely exceeded in extent that of any previous year, amounting

On City account, to	$7,009,905 53
On County account, to	154,004 98
Total	$7,163,910 51

The balance of cash on hand, April 30, was $939,468 70. The amount of Bonds and Notes held by the City, all secured by mortgage, was $314,490 14.

The Committee take this occasion to express the pleasure they have derived from their examination of the Treasurer's books. The comprehensive and admirable system upon which they are arranged is carried out with such accuracy and completeness as to make them evidences, not only of the scrupulous care with which the City's accounts are kept, but of the thorough

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fidelity which animates this important department of the City Government.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL R. SPINNEY,
SILAS PEIRCE,
JOSEPH A. BROWN,
LORING B. BARNES,
} *Committee.*

In Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1863.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

THOMAS C. AMORY, JR., *Chairman.*

In Common Council, May 21, 1863.

Concurred.

GEORGE S. HALE, *President.*

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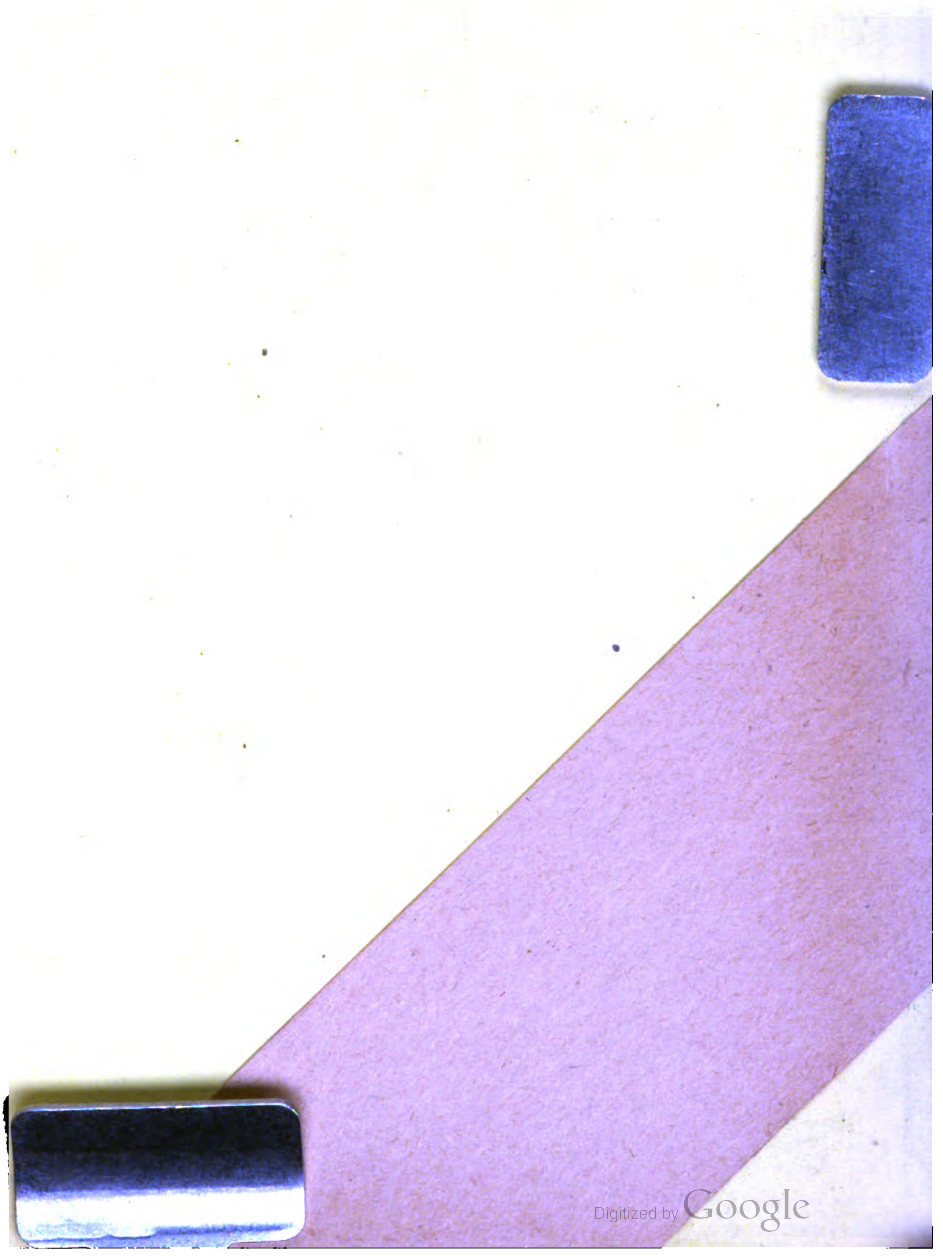

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